



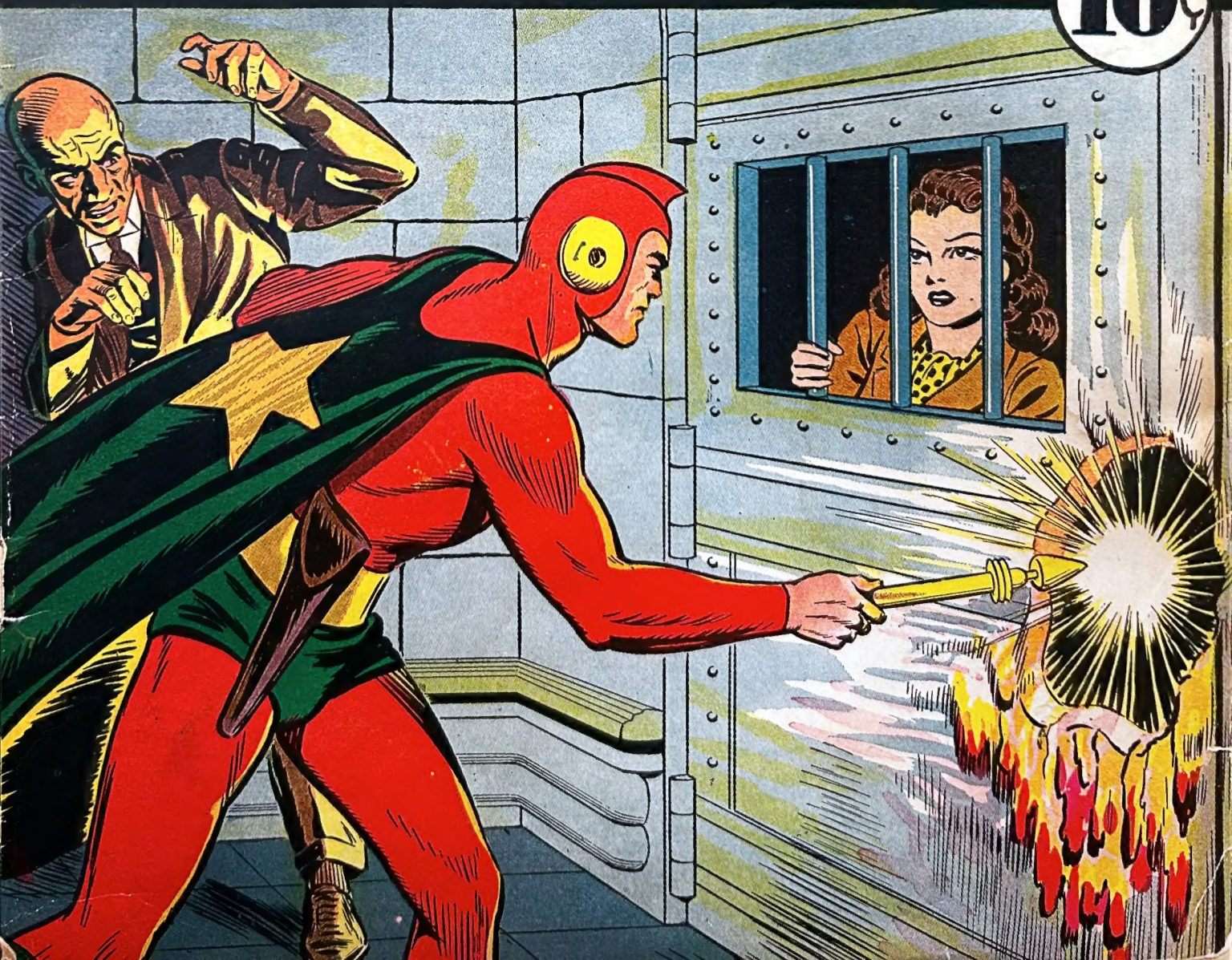
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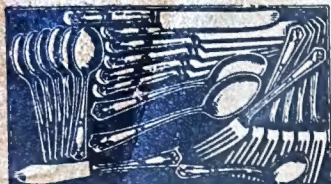




C'mon— BOYS·GIRLS MEN·WOMEN PICK YOUR PRIZE

THESE PRIZES ARE GIVEN TO YOU—Just send for 28 packets of easy selling Garden Spot Seeds which you can easily and quickly sell to your friends and neighbors at 10c each. Return the \$2.80 collected and select your Prize in accordance to our offers. **SEND NO MONEY—WE TRUST YOU.**

22 Piece TABLEWARE SET



6 Knives, 4 Forks, 6 Teaspoons, Butter Knife, Sugar Shell **GIVEN** for selling only one order.

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Can be used anywhere Richly finished in two tone effect 30 hour movement **Disposse** of only 1 order and **Clock** is yours. **WRITE TODAY**



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SEND NO MONEY Just MAIL COUPON



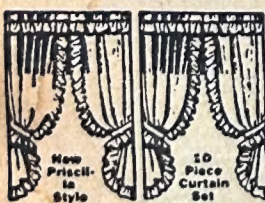
Blue Bird Granite Cooking Set



Will Make You Proud of Your Kitchen

Convenient and sanitary kitchen utensils. Entire Set, given as one Premium, consists of four regular-sized pieces: 1 Mixing Bowl, 1 Pudding Pan, 1 Preserving Kettle, with handle, 1 Sauce Pan. **GIVEN** for selling only 28 pkts. of Garden Spot Seeds at 10c a pkt. **Write for seeds TODAY** **Send No Money.** We Trust You. **Hurry! Be First.**

10 Piece Priscilla Curtain Set



Now Priscilla Style

10 Piece Curtain Set

Curtain Set in refined white pattern. Finish with 2 1/4 inch ruffles in color. Each curtain is 20x90 inches. 2 pairs. 4 Curtains. 4 Tie-Backs & 2 Ruffled Valances. 10 pieces in all. **ALL GIVEN** to you as one premium for distributing only one order. **Postpaid**

VIOLIN, BOW & INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN



IMPORTED

Handsome finish, highly polished. Set of strings and bow included. **Send no money** **GIVEN** for selling only one order. **MAIL THE COUPON TODAY** **BE FIRST**

32 Piece Rose Petal DINNER SET GIVEN



Set GIVEN for selling 2 orders. **Sent express collect.**

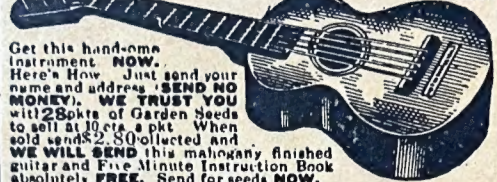
Home BARBER Outfit



GIVEN

Here is a money-saver, you can trim children's or adults' hair yourself without sending them to the barber. Consists of one pair of guaranteed Hair Clippers as me as barber's comb for the latest style cuts. **ONE** pair Diamond Point Barber Shears & 7 inch Barber Comb. **GIVEN** for selling 1 order.

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\$10 for best and neatest letter written on this machine by July. **Yes!** Simply dispose of only one order of Garden Spot Seeds at 10c a pkt. and Typewriter is yours.

GIANT SPY-GLASS



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See moon, stars and people miles away. Gives new pleasure. Always ready. **GIVEN** for selling only one order. **Send for seeds today**

Midget Pocket RADIO GIVEN

for selling only two 28 packet orders of Garden Spot Seeds at 10c a pkt. Radio needs no batteries or electrical connections. Is complete and ready for use anywhere. **SEND NO MONEY. WE TRUST YOU.** **Hurry!** Just use this Coupon. **Do not wait; do it NOW**

Write for Seeds to Lancaster County Seed Co., Sta. 499 Paradise, Pa.

MAIL COUPON TODAY

5 FREE PROMPTNESS PRIZES!

SENT RIGHT ALONG WITH YOUR REGULAR PREMIUM IF WE GET THIS COUPON IN THE NEXT 5 DAYS. **SO HURRY! FILL OUT TODAY AND MAIL.**

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A DELIGHTFUL GIFT FOR YOU



THE MULTI-TONED WHISTLE WILL END YOUR BARREL OF JOE

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Lancaster County Seed Co., Station 499 Paradise, Pa. Please send me 28 packets (one order) of Garden Spot Seeds to sell at 10c a pkt. for a fine Gift. I will sell and pay for seeds in 30 days. Also send right along with my Regular Premium the 5 FREE PROMPTNESS PRIZES SHOWN ABOVE.

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Print your last name plainly below

Save 2 cents by filling-in, pasting and mailing this Coupon on a 1c Post Card TODAY



STARMAN

by
JACK BURNLEY



WHEN A SINISTER MASTER MIND WITH WARPED INTELLECT TAKES TERRIBLE VENGEANCE ON THOSE HE HATES, HE FINDS HIS EVIL POWERS CHALLENGED BY STARMAN, A FANTASTIC FIGURE OF THE NIGHT, WHO UTILIZES THE MYSTERIOUS FORCES OF THE STARS TO COMBAT CRIME AND INJUSTICE!

AS DR. SELBY, DEAN OF SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTE, SITS ALONE IN HIS STUDY ONE NIGHT, A SINISTER FIGURE FURTIVELY OPENS THE BALCONY DOORS BEHIND HIM!



THIS COLLEGE ROUTINE GETS AWFULLY DULL... SOMETIMES, I WISH I HAD LED A LIFE OF ADVENTURE!

WITH A FAINT HISsing SOUND, A PUFF OF GREEN SMOKE SPURTS FROM AN ODD WEAPON IN THE INTRUDER'S HAND!

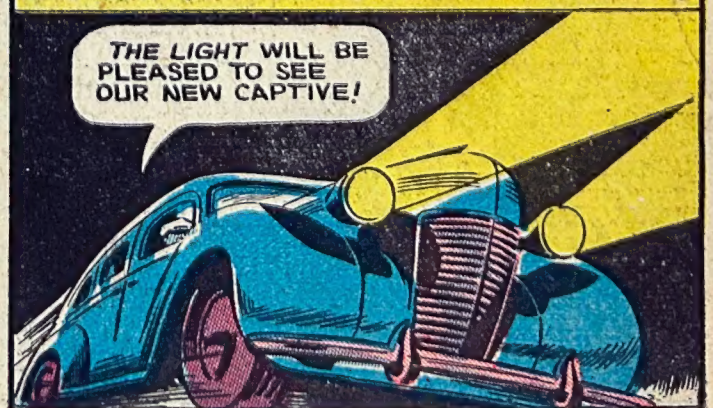


THE GREEN VAPOR HAS TAKEN EFFECT! SELBY IS UNCONSCIOUS! NOW TO CARRY HIM TO THE CAR!

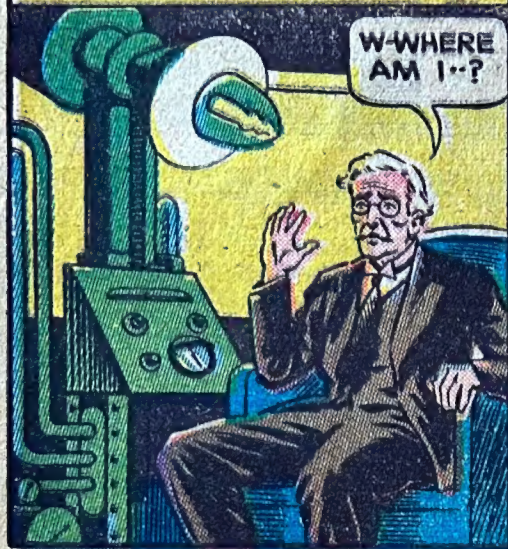


THE UNCONSCIOUS DR. SELBY IS TAKEN OUT TO A WAITING CAR, WHICH SPEEDS AWAY INTO THE NIGHT!

THE LIGHT WILL BE PLEASED TO SEE OUR NEW CAPTIVE!



LATER- DR. SELBY AWAKENS IN A STRANGE LABORATORY FILLED WITH FANTASTIC APPARATUS!



W-WHERE AM I--?

THEN A SWARTHY, BEARDED MAN, GARBED IN LABORATORY DRESS, APPROACHES HIM-

GREETINGS, MY ESTEEMED COLLEAGUE! I AM HIGHLY FLATTERED TO HAVE YOU PRESENT AT ONE OF MY HUMBLE EXPERIMENTS!



WHO ARE YOU? YOUR FACE IS FAMILIAR--BUT I CAN'T SEEM TO PLACE YOU--

I AM KNOWN AS THE LIGHT--MANY YEARS AGO YOU EXPELLED ME FROM YOUR SCIENTIFIC COLLEGE--YOU SAID I WAS MAD, AND LAUGHED AT ME--NOW, AT LAST, I HAVE PERFECTED MY DIMINISHING RAY, AND I AM GOING TO GIVE YOU A LITTLE REDUCING TREATMENT FREE!



AS THE LIGHT PULLS A SWITCH, A HUGE LAMP IS FOCUSED UPON THE STILL GROGGY DR. SELBY-- BURNING RAYS SEEM TO PIERCE RIGHT THROUGH HIM-- THEN, SUDDENLY, THE OBJECTS AROUND HIM SEEM TO GROW LARGER!



THE HEAT-- I CAN'T STAND IT MUCH LONGER!

REDUCED TO THE SIZE OF A DOLL! DO YOU STILL SCOFF AT MY DIMINISHING RAY, DR. SELBY?



NO! NO! TURN IT OFF! PLEASE!

THIS IS INCREDIBLE! I SEEM TO BE SHRINKING!



AS THE MAD SCIENTIST LOOMS OVER HIM LIKE A FIGURE IN A NIGHTMARE, DR. SELBY REELS AND LOSES CONSCIOUSNESS!



DR. SELBY REGAINS CONSCIOUSNESS TO FIND HIMSELF BACK IN HIS STUDY--

I--I MUST HAVE FALLEN ASLEEP--WHAT A WEIRD DREAM--THAT I WAS REDUCED TO A DOLL'S SIZE!

THE ROOM--THE FURNITURE--SO LARGE! THEN IT WASN'T A DREAM AFTER ALL! THIS IS TERRIBLE! SOMETHING MUST BE DONE AT ONCE TO STOP THAT MADMAN! IF I CAN ONLY LIFT THAT PHONE--

THE TINY DR. SELBY MANAGES TO CALL HIS OLD FRIEND, CHIEF WOODLEY ALLEN OF THE F.B.I.-- ALLEN ARRIVES AND IS AMAZED BY HIS STRANGE STORY

THIS FIEND WHO CALLS HIMSELF THE LIGHT IS MAD! HEAVEN KNOWS HOW MANY OTHER PEOPLE HE HAS REDUCED WITH HIS HORRIBLE RAY!

THIS IS FANTASTIC! IF I DIDN'T SEE YOU WITH MY OWN EYES, DR. SELBY, I WOULD NEVER BELIEVE YOUR STORY!

THE AWFUL PART OF IT IS THAT I HAVE NO IDEA AT ALL WHERE THEY TOOK ME--I CAN'T GIVE YOU ANY CLUES TO THE LIGHT'S WHEREABOUTS!

HE'S PROBABLY NOT VERY FAR AWAY--WE'LL SCOUR THE CITY FOR HIM!

DON'T WORRY, DR. SELBY--WE'LL CATCH THIS CRAZY SCIENTIST AND MAKE HIM RESTORE YOU TO NORMAL SIZE!

YOU MUST BE CAREFUL--HE'S MORE DANGEROUS THAN YOU REALIZE!

LATER--WHEN ALLEN RETURNS TO HIS OFFICE, THE PHONE RINGS AND A HARSH, METALLIC VOICE SPEAKS--

THIS IS THE LIGHT CALLING! I KNOW THAT DR. SELBY HAS COME TO YOU FOR AID, BUT I WARN YOU--KEEP OUT OF THIS, OR YOU WILL MEET THE SAME FATE! YOUR STUPID DETECTIVES WILL NEVER FIND ME! (CLICK)

HELLO--HELLO!

ALLEN TAKES A METAL CAPSULE FROM HIS POCKET AND UNSCREWS THE TOP!

THE EMANATIONS FROM THIS RADIO-ACTIVE CAPSULE WILL FLASH MY CALL TO STARMAN, WHEREVER HE MAY BE--I KNOW HE'LL BE INTERESTED IN THIS CASE!

AT THAT VERY MOMENT, TED KNIGHT, WEALTHY PLAYBOY, IS DRIVING THRU THE COUNTRY WITH HIS FIANCEE, DORIS LEE--

I HAVEN'T HEARD YOU COMPLAIN ABOUT YOUR HEALTH TODAY, TED! CAN IT BE THAT YOU'RE ACTUALLY FEELING WELL?

NOT WELL, DORIS-- JUST A LITTLE BETTER--

YOU AND YOUR IMAGINARY AILMENTS! YOU'VE BEEN TO EVERY DOCTOR IN TOWN AND THEY ALL SAY YOU'RE FIT AS A FIDDLE!

WHY, YOU KNOW VERY WELL I'M A SICK MAN, DORIS!

AS THEY DRIVE NEAR THE ELMWOOD SANITARIUM, TED STOPS THE CAR--

OH--THIS IS TERRIBLE--ONE OF MY DIZZY SPELLS HAS HIT ME AGAIN! IT'S FORTUNATE WE'RE SO NEAR THE SANITARIUM! I'D BETTER STAY HERE FOR A FEW DAYS AND REST UP!

ALL YOU DO IS REST! YOU'RE HOPELESS, TED!

I--I HOPE YOU DON'T MIND DRIVING HOME ALONE, DORIS!

NOT AT ALL! IT WILL BE A PLEASURE!

--BUT-- AFTER DORIS LEAVES, AN AMAZING CHANGE OCCURS-- THE SICKLY PLAYBOY, TED KNIGHT, BECOMES THE MYSTERY MAN OF NIGHT-- STARMAN! HIS BORED AND TIRED LOOK VANISHES, AS HE CHANGES TO THE COLORFUL RED RAIMENT!

THE GRAVITY ROD--A DEVICE THAT TURNS STARLIGHT INTO ENERGY!

THE POWER OF THE GRAVITY ROD HAS BROUGHT ME HUNDREDS OF MILES IN A FEW SECONDS!

IT IS THE SECRET MEETING PLACE WHERE CHIEF ALLEN WAITS--STARMAN ENTERS--

STARMAN! I KNEW YOU'D GET MY CALL! I NEED YOUR AID IN TRACKING DOWN A FIEND WHO REDUCES PEOPLE TO THE SIZE OF DOLLS!

TELL ME MORE ABOUT HIM!

HIS AMAZING INVENTION CARRIES STARMAN THRU THE SKY TO A LONELY SHACK ON A HIGH CLIFF!

ALLEN RECOUNTS DR. SELBY'S STORY OF THE LIGHT AND HIS TERRIBLE DIMINISHING RAY!



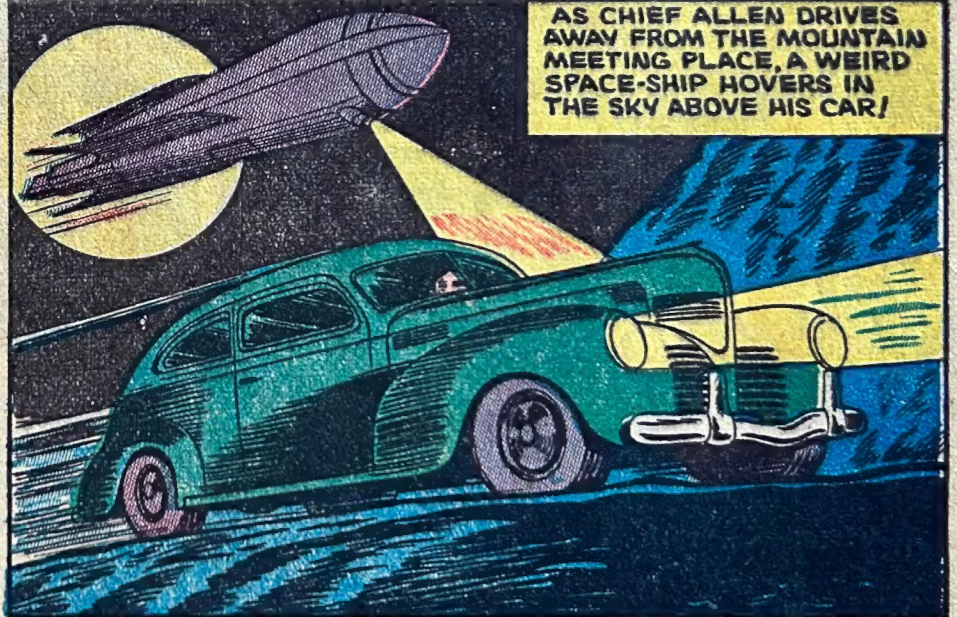
MEANWHILE, HIGH IN THE STRATOSPHERE WITHIN A STRANGE SPACE SHIP, THE LIGHT SITS BEFORE AN ULTRA-TELEVISIO-SCREEN-



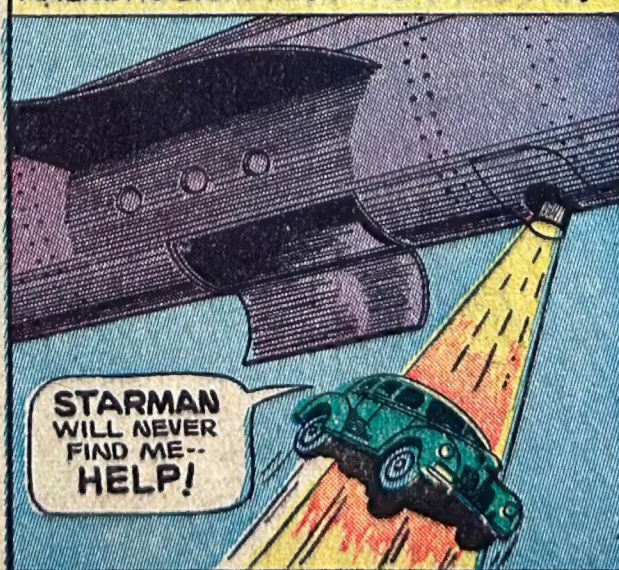
IF STARMAN THINKS HE CAN OUTWIT ME, HE IS IN FOR A RUDE SURPRISE! HE WILL REGRET THE DAY HE TRIED TO MEDDLE IN THE LIGHT'S AFFAIRS!



AS CHIEF ALLEN DRIVES AWAY FROM THE MOUNTAIN MEETING PLACE, A WEIRD SPACE-SHIP HOVERS IN THE SKY ABOVE HIS CAR!



ALLEN'S CAR IS PICKED UP BY A STRONG MAGNETIC DRAW FROM THE SPACE-SHIP!



THE CAR IS BEING LIFTED INTO THE AIR!



--BUT AS THE CAR IS DRAWN UP INTO THE SKY VESSEL, STARMAN ALSO ENTERS, BEFORE THE HUGE HATCH CAN CLOSE!



WITHIN THE SHIP STARMAN IS AMAZED TO SEE THE LATEST VICTIM OF THE LIGHT'S RAY--DORIS LEE, REDUCED TO DOLL-SIZE!



WHO ARE YOU?
WHAT DO YOU WANT?
HAVEN'T I BEEN THRU ENOUGH?

(SHE DOESN'T RECOGNIZE ME--I MUSTN'T GIVE MY IDENTITY AWAY!)

PLEASE DON'T BE FRIGHTENED--I HAVE COME TO HELP YOU--EVERYTHING WILL BE ALL RIGHT--YOU MUST TRUST ME--



AS STARMAN SEARCHES FOR CHIEF ALLEN, HIS PATH IS BLOCKED BY A METAL DOOR--



THE STELLAR ENERGY OF THE GRAVITY ROD MELTS STEEL AS IF IT WERE WAX!

WHEN THE DOOR MELTS BEFORE THE ROD'S POWER, STARMAN ENTERS A DARK CORRIDOR!



ALLEN!
ARE YOU SAFE?
WHERE ARE YOU?

A PHOSPHORESCENT GLEAM SHINES IN THE GLOOM--THEN THE LIGHT APPEARS IN A DOORWAY--



I HAVE BEEN EXPECTING A VISIT FROM YOU--COME RIGHT IN--YOUR FRIEND ALLEN IS UNHARMED!

HERE IS CHIEF ALLEN, THE GREAT CRIME INVESTIGATOR--STILL IN PERFECT HEALTH, BUT CONSIDERABLY REDUCED IN SIZE!

ALLEN!
THIS IS HORRIBLE!



STARMAN!
LOOK WHAT THIS FIEND HAS DONE TO ME!

YOU CAN'T GET AWAY WITH THIS, LIGHT! I KNOW YOUR REDUCING RAY CAN BE REVERSED TO RESTORE PEOPLE TO THEIR NORMAL SIZE--BRING ALLEN AND THE GIRL BACK TO NORMAL SIZE. OR--



BUT AS STARMAN SPEAKS, A PUFF OF GREENISH SMOKE COMES FROM THE MOUTH OF A WEIRD IDOL BEHIND HIM!



IT IS THE DEADLY GREEN VAPOR--UNDER ITS SOPORIFIC EFFECT, STARMAN STAGGERS AND FALLS, DROPPING THE GRAVITY ROD!



THE UNCONSCIOUS STARMAN IS PLACED UNDER THE BURNING RAYS OF A GIANT REDUCING RAY LAMP!



THE NOW TINY STARMAN REGAINS CONSCIOUSNESS!



DORIS AND CHIEF ALLEN ARE HORRIFIED TO SEE WHAT HAS BEFALLEN STARMAN.



THIS IS JUST THE START OF MY GREAT PLAN! WITH MY RAY, I WILL REDUCE THE HEADS OF THE NATION, THE ARMY AND NAVY--ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD--LEAVING ME TO HEAD A SUPER-RACE!



THE LIGHT GOES TO THE CONTROL ROOM, LEAVING THE TINY TRIO IN THE REDUCING CHAMBER--



JUST THEN--A HUGE HAND REACHES DOWN AT STARMAN!





THE FRIGHTENED HIRELING AGREES
TO RESTORE STARMAN TO USUAL SIZE--



IN A FEW SECONDS, THE
MAN OF NIGHT GROWS
BACK TO NORMAL SIZE--



THEN, ALLEN AND DORIS
REGAIN THEIR FULL HEIGHT
UNDER THE POWERFUL RAY--



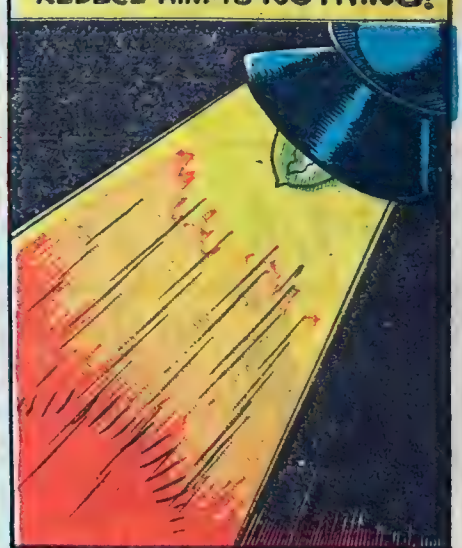
AT THAT MOMENT, THE
LIGHT RETURNS AND
IS INFURIATED TO SEE
HE HAS BEEN FOILED!



RAGING, THE LIGHT ACCIDENTALLY
BRUSHES AGAINST A SWITCH THAT
STARTS HIS MACHINE GOING!



AND THE DISINTEGRATION
TUBE'S SEARING RAYS
REDUCE HIM TO NOTHING!



THE MENACE OF THE LIGHT IS ENDED,
AND ALL ARE RESTORED TO NORMAL
SIZE, SO STARMAN BIDS THEM ADIEU!



STARMAN! WAIT!
WON'T WE SEE
YOU AGAIN?

MAYBE YOU WILL, BUT
YOU WON'T
RECOGNIZE
ME!



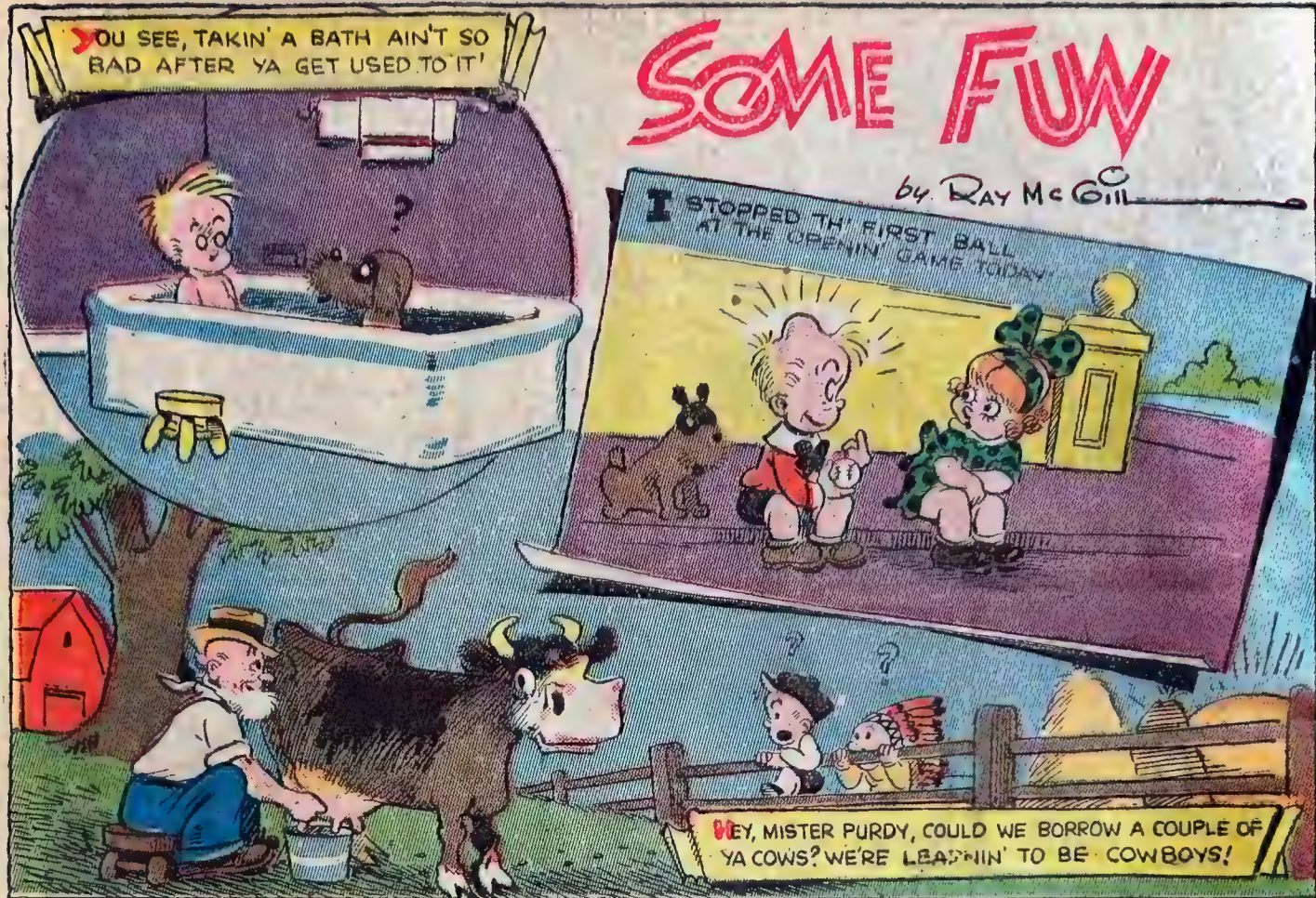
AND SO STARMAN LEAPS OFF INTO SPACE!

THE
END

YOU SEE, TAKIN' A BATH AIN'T SO
BAD AFTER YA GET USED TO IT!

SOME FUN

by RAY Mc GILL



I STOPPED TH' FIRST BALL
AT THE OPENIN' GAME TODAY

HEY, MISTER PURDY, COULD WE BORROW A COUPLE OF
YA COWS? WE'RE LEADIN' TO BE COWBOYS!

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MARK LANSING

OF MIKISHAWM—

BY HOWARD PURCELL



GOSTA THE SPY IS DEAD, HIS POWER BROKEN FOREVER— LISHAK THE OUTLAW, WHO BEFRIENDED MARK, LOST HIS LIFE BY HELPING THE EARTHLING. TIME HEALS ALL WOUNDS—THE DAYS ROLL BY. PEACE REIGNS SUPREME— AND THEN— ONCE MORE, AT THE PALACE GATE—

WHAT DO YOU WANT HERE, STRANGER?

I HAVE TRAVELED FAR TO FIND A MAN WITH WHITE SKIN. THEY CALL HIM MARK LANSING.



THE RAGGED STRANGER COLLAPSES, BUT IS CAUGHT BY THE GUARD WHO BECKONS TO HIS COMPANION— "COME, LANTO. WE'LL TAKE HIM TO MARK. IT'S JUST POSSIBLE HIS MISSION IS IMPORTANT!"



THE PEASANT IS GIVEN FOOD AND WATER AND BROUGHT BEFORE MARK LANSING.

HEAR MY STORY, SIRE. DO YOU REMEMBER A MAN NAMED JADA?

OF COURSE. HE WAS MY FRIEND—TELL ME, WHAT DO YOU KNOW OF HIM?

HE NEEDS YOUR HELP BADLY—A LONG TIME AGO, WHEN JADA AND YOURSELF ESCAPED FROM MOKAN THE MONSTER—HE MADE HIS WAY HOMEWARD—HE WANTED TO COME BACK AND HELP YOU—LISTEN, EARTHLING, WHILE I TELL YOU HIS STORY—!

WHEN JADA ESCAPED FROM MOKAN, HE MADE OFF WITH A ROCKET SHIP—THRU THE LONG NIGHT, HE STREAMED SOUTH.

AND THEN, HIS FUEL GAVE OUT—HE CRASHED DEEP IN UNKNOWN JUNGLES—FOR TWO DAYS, HE FOUGHT HIS WAY THRU THE MIRE—

HE FINALLY REACHED THE OPEN PLAINS—THE DESIRE TO SEE HIS OWN HOME ONCE AGAIN WAS ALL THAT KEPT HIM ALIVE—



BUT HIS STRENGTH GAVE OUT—FEVER WRACKED HIS BODY—HIS MEMORY FADED—ONE DAY, HE AWOKE IN A PEASANT'S COTTAGE—THE PEASANT HAD FOUND HIM, NURSED HIM BACK TO HEALTH—

JADA WAS STRONG—HE REGAINED HIS STRENGTH QUICKLY—HE LEFT THE KINDLY PEASANT AND CONTINUED ON HIS WAY—HE OVERCAME INCREDIBLE HARDSHIPS—BUT HE MADE IT—



BUT TRAGEDY AWAITED JADA. HIS BELOVED CITY LAY UNDER THE IRON HAND OF A CONQUEROR—THE JAT MONGOS, AN UNKNOWN RACE OF PEOPLE AND THEIR LEADER, KARKAN THE CRUEL!



JADA'S FATHER, THE KING OF MIKISHAWN, WAS IMPRISONED DEEP IN THE DUNGEONS—



THE BRUTAL JAT MONGOS, UNDER KARKAN, CAME IN THE NIGHT—THE INVADERS SWARMED OVER THE CITY LIKE LOCUSTS, DESTROYING, PILLAGING!



THE CITY FOUGHT BACK FOR THREE DAYS AND NIGHTS, BUT THE RESISTANCE WAS FUTILE. THE INVADERS WERE NUMEROUS AS THE BLADES OF GRASS



AND SO THE CITY FELL—THOSE CAPTIVES WHO WERE NOT IMPRISONED, WERE MADE TO WORK AS SLAVES. EACH MAN WORE A NUMBER.



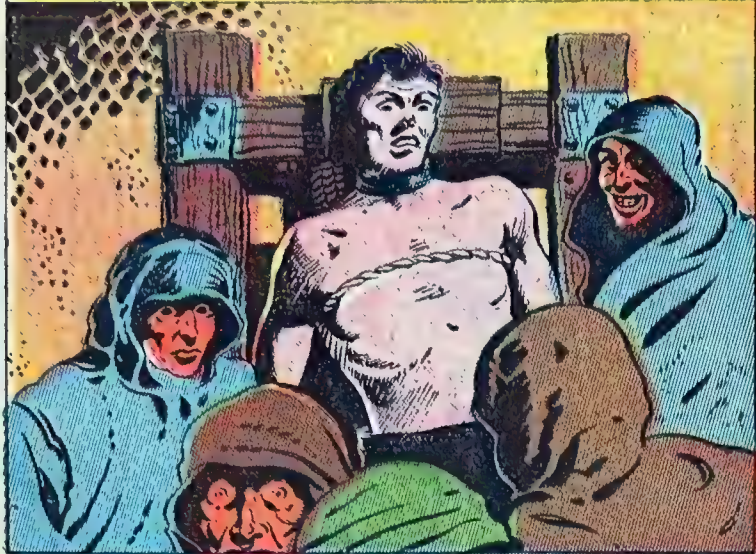
AND JADA, PRINCE OF MIKISHAWN, CAME HOME TO THIS—



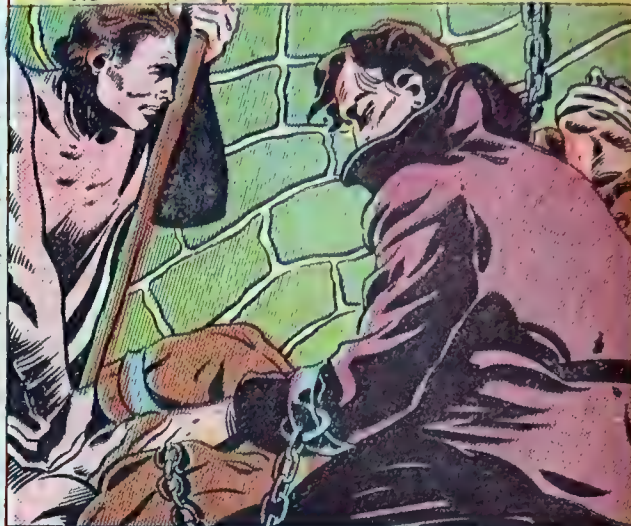
THE DAZED JADA FELL EASY PREY TO AN ALERT, JAT GUARD.



HIS IDENTITY WAS LEARNED, AND HE WAS THROWN DEEP INTO A FOUL CELL.



WATER, AFTER JADA WAS TAUGHT OBEDIENCE, HE WAS MOVED IN WITH OTHER PRISONERS. IT WAS THERE I MET HIM -- HE OFTEN SPOKE OF YOU!



SOON AFTER THAT, I WAS MADE TO WORK IN THE PALACE KITCHEN -- ONE NIGHT, MY CHANCE CAME. I OVERPOWERED A GUARD!



I RAIDED THE PALACE CLOSETS -- FOUND A PEASANT'S COSTUME. CAUTIOUSLY, I MADE MY WAY THRU THE CORRIDORS!



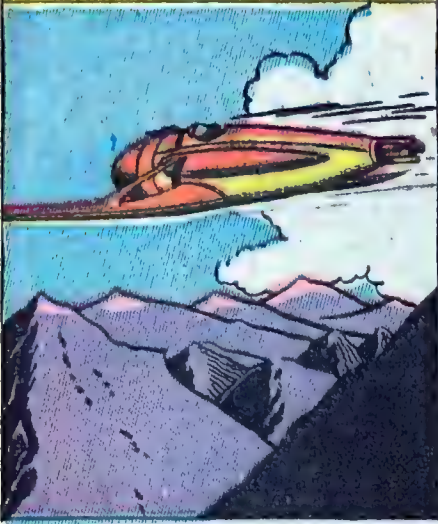
I WAS VERY LUCKY. I SLIPPED OUT OF THE PALACE UNNOTICED. I MADE FOR KARAKAN'S ROCKET AIRDROME. AGAIN MY LUCK HELD. A SYMPATHETIC SLAVE HEARD MY STORY. HE HELPED ME SECURE A SHIP!



I ESCAPED IN THE ROCKET SHIP AND DROVE MY SHIP NORTHWARD. MY ONE THOUGHT WAS TO FIND YOU. I HAD NO PLACE ELSE TO GO ANYWAY!



FOR THREE DAYS, MY SHIP HELD OUT. I DODGED ALL PATROLS AND GOT SAFELY OVER THE FORBIDDEN MOUNTAINS ~



BUT ROCKETS DON'T LAST FOREVER. MY MINE FAILED ~ I LANDED IN UNKNOWN TERRITORY!



I CHANGED CLOTHES, TOOK THE SHIP'S HAND WEAPONS, AND PLUNGED INTO THE UNKNOWN ~



I INQUIRED IN CITIES AND HAMLETS OF A MAN WITH WHITE SKIN KNOWN AS MARK LANSING. SOME PEOPLE HAD HEARD OF YOU ~ FINALLY, I WAS TOLD I MIGHT FIND YOU IN VERDAN ~ I STARTED OUT!



VERDAN!
IF I CAN
LAST THAT
LONG!

AND HERE I AM, MORE DEAD THAN ALIVE. BUT JADA NEEDS HELP ~ HE NEEDS A LEADER, A STRONG MAN LIKE YOURSELF ~ PICTURE IN YOUR MIND, KARAKAN THE CRUEL, THEN ANSWER!



THAT IS ALL OF MY STORY, MARK LANSING. THERE IS NOTHING MORE TO TELL!



FOR A LONG TIME, MARK DELIBERATES, AND THEN ~ I'VE HEARD ENOUGH, MY FRIEND. WORRY NO MORE. I'LL HELP YOU!



MARK PREPARES TO TELL KING TALON OF HIS PROJECTED TRIP ~



IT'S GOING TO
BE HARD, SAY-
ING GOODBYE!

A FEW MINUTES LATER, HE BREAKS THE NEWS ~

MARK, I HATE TO SEE YOU GO. WE'VE BEEN THRU A LOT TOGETHER. WON'T YOU RECONSIDER?

SORRY, TALON. I FEEL LIKE YOU DO, BUT I'M SORT OF LIKE A MAN WITHOUT A COUNTRY. IT'S PRETTY HARD FOR ME TO STAY PUT LONG!

WHAT ABOUT KITTEN?

SHE'LL GO WITH ME. WE'RE GOING TO STRING ALONG TOGETHER!



THE NEXT TWO DAYS ARE A BEEHIVE OF ACTIVITY. A ROCKET SHIP IS FITTED OUT. THE MORNING OF THE TAKE OFF ARRIVES.

THE INDUCTORS ARE IN. THE SHIP IS READY!



WELL, KITTEN, TAKE A LAST LOOK AROUND. WE MIGHT NEVER SEE THIS PLACE AGAIN!



AND SO, FINAL GOODBYES ARE SAID ~

SO LONG, TALON. MAYBE, SOMEDAY WE'LL MEET AGAIN!

GOODBYE, MARK AND KIT, AND ALL THE LUCK IN THE WORLD!

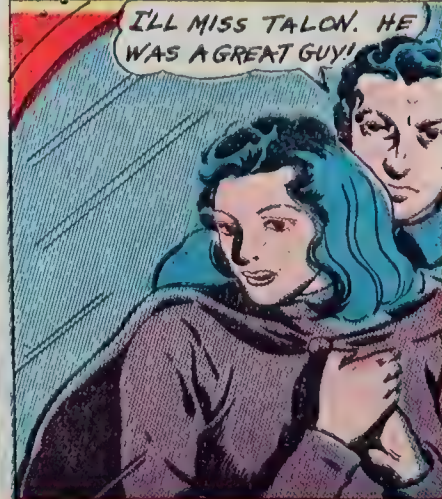


THEY ENTER THE SHIP. A FEW MINUTES LATER, THERE IS A DULL ROAR. THE GLEAMING SHIP LEAPS INTO THE BLUE.



THE CITY OF VERDAN BELOW RAPIDLY DWINDLES IN SIZE AS THE ROCKET SHIP GAINS SPEED.

I'LL MISS TALON. HE WAS A GREAT GUY!



AND FAR BELOW, A LONELY KING STARES INTO THE HEAVENS AT A FAST DISAPPEARING SHIP, NOW A TINY SPECK.

SO LONG, EARTHLING. YOU'LL HAVE MANY ADVENTURES. I WONDER WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO YOU, BUT I'LL PROBABLY NEVER KNOW!

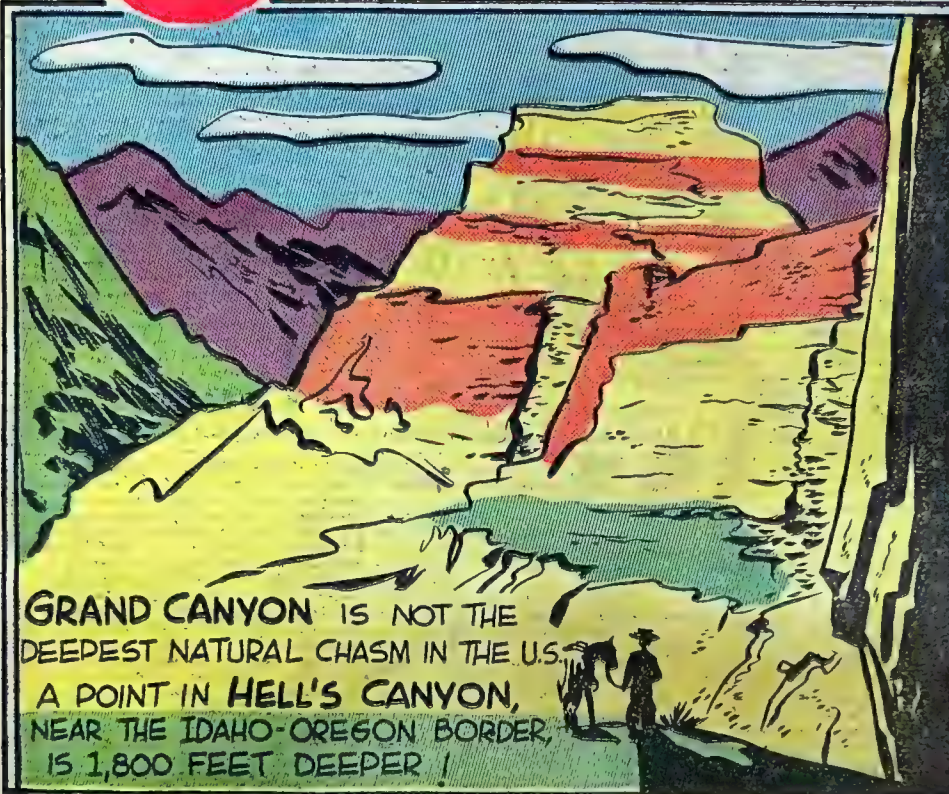


AND SO... FAREWELL!

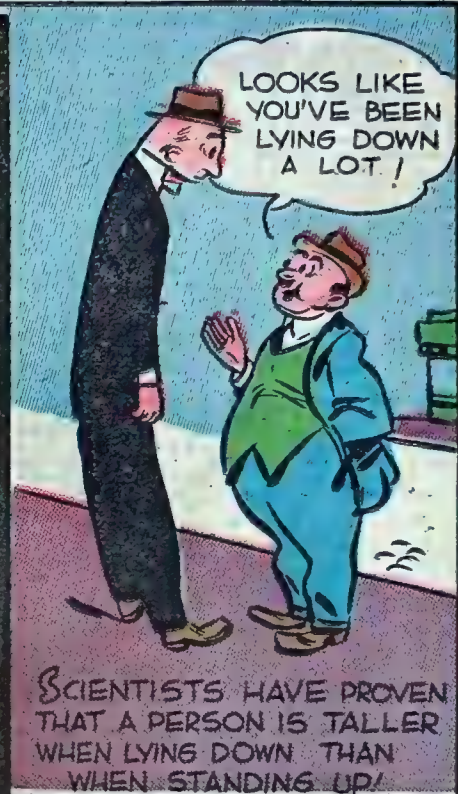
ODDITIES!

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GRAND CANYON IS NOT THE
DEEPEST NATURAL CHASM IN THE U.S.
A POINT IN HELL'S CANYON,
NEAR THE IDAHO-OREGON BORDER,
IS 1,800 FEET DEEPER!



LOOKS LIKE
YOU'VE BEEN
LYING DOWN
A LOT!

SCIENTISTS HAVE PROVEN
THAT A PERSON IS TALLER
WHEN LYING DOWN THAN
WHEN STANDING UP!

WIN this CAR!

JUST SEND US A NAME

We will give this car to you for sending us the most outstanding name for it! Can't you just imagine yourself driving it down the street? IT'S NOT A TOY—this is a real car and all you have to do to get it is to send us the best name for it. This BIG little racing car has a 4-cylinder air-cooled gasoline motor, big 16x4-inch balloon tires and a wheel base of 60 inches. It is 88 inches long and 28 inches high and can be driven from 5 to 25 miles per hour, using about only one gallon of gas for each 70 miles.

Send in the name you think fits this car. Names like "Flash-ing Arrow," "Speed King," and "Wonder Racer" are suitable, but you can think of a much better one. Remember, the car is just like the one shown in the picture above. It is a BIG, snappy-looking racer with a REAL MOTOR and it will be given to the boy or girl who sends in the best name for it. Send your car name TODAY!

Mail Your
Name Today



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25 Prizes for Boys and Girls

In addition to the car, we are also going to give 24 other big cash prizes to the boys and girls sending in the next best names. The car itself is First Prize; Second Prize will be \$30.00; Third Prize will be \$15.00; Fourth Prize will be \$10.00; Fifth Prize will be \$5.00; and the next 20 prizes will be \$2.00 each. Duplicate prizes will be paid in the event of ties. This offer is open to everyone living in the United States with the exception of those who have won major cash prizes from us since January 1, 1936. You should

send in but one name for the car and your entry must be mailed before May 24, 1941.

IT'S EASY TO WIN

Think of all the fun you would have driving a REAL CAR like this. You would be more popular than ever with a streamlined racer and even running errands would be fun. It pays to be prompt, so send us your name for the car RIGHT AWAY! The name you have in mind now may win a prize. Just write your name for the car on a penny postcard, sign your own name and address and mail it to:

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FEDERAL MEN

CHAD

AT HIGHVIEW, ARMY AND NAVY CHIEFS AND FRIENDS ARRIVE AT THE GRADUATION OF THE FIRST PARACHUTE TROOPS!

ISN'T IT THRILLING? WHO IS THAT HANDSOME MAN THERE?

WHY, IT'S STEVE CARSON OF THE F.B.I.! HEY, STEVE!

SABOTAGE

SABOTAGE! THE BLOW IN THE DARK STRUCK BY AMERICA'S UNSEEN ENEMIES!... THE COWARD'S WAY OF FIGHTING, SABOTAGE! THE SABOTEURS ARE BROUGHT TO LIGHT BY STEVE CARSON OF THE F.B.I.!.....

STEVE, THIS IS DONNA DEVERE, A VISITOR TO OUR COUNTRY! SHE WONDERS WHETHER WE NEED F.B.I. MEN FOR OUR EXERCISES!

I'M NOT HERE OFFICIALLY! I WAS HEADING BACK TO WASHINGTON, AND THOUGHT I'D LOOK IN!

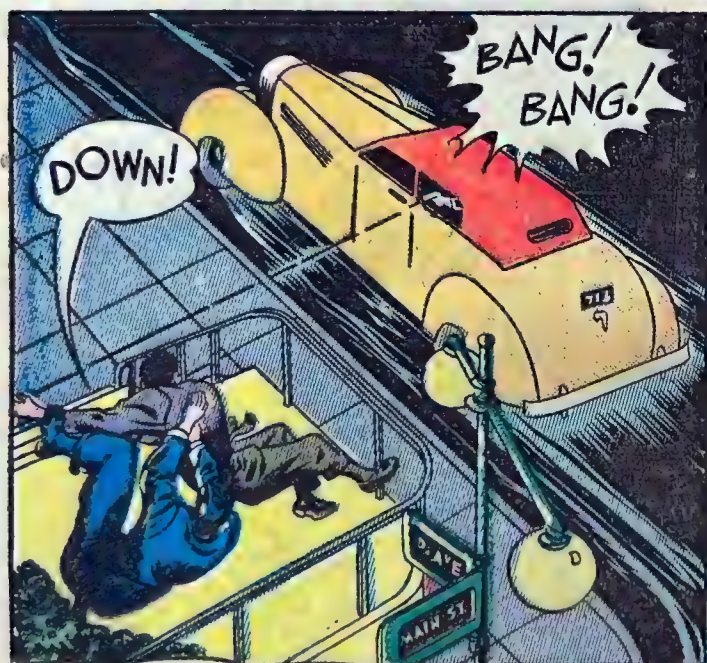
THEY'RE GETTING READY TO JUMP!

ON THE MAMMOTH APPARATUS, THE GRADUATES PREPARE TO SHOW THEIR SKILL.....

THEY'RE GOING TO SHOW THE FIRST STEPS TOWARD MAKING A PARACHUTIST!









STEVE CONRAD

ADVENTURER

BY JACK LEHTI



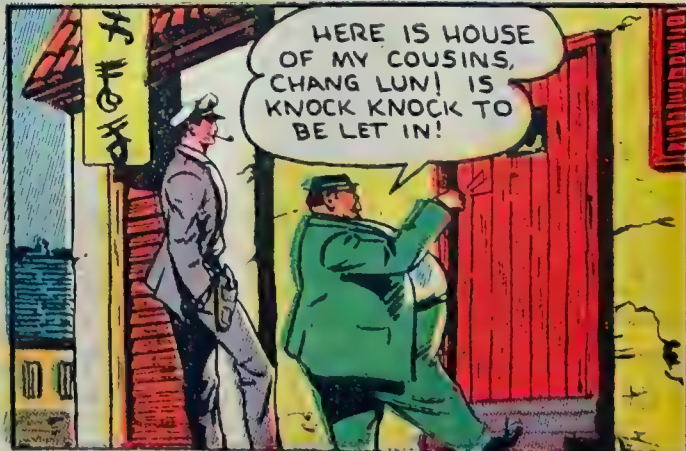
WELL, CHANG, HERE WE ARE IN THE LAND OF YOUR ANCESTORS — CHINA, THE STRONGHOLD OF THE DRAGON!

CHANG VELLY HAPPY TO BE ABLE TO MAKE VISITS ON RELATIVES!



WELL, START MAKING THE ROUNDS. YOU KNOW YOUR WAY AROUND THIS BURG A LITTLE BETTER THAN I DO!

OKEY-DOOKIE MIST' STEVE.



HERE IS HOUSE OF MY COUSINS, CHANG LUN! IS KNOCK KNOCK TO BE LET IN!

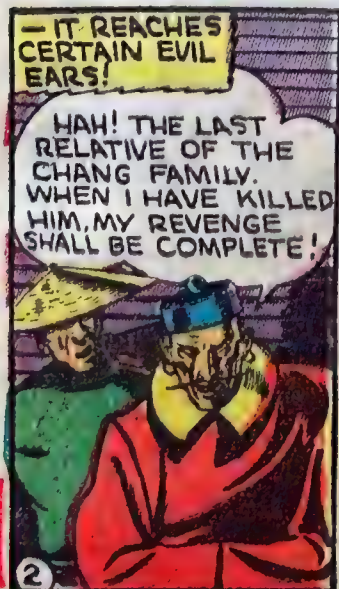


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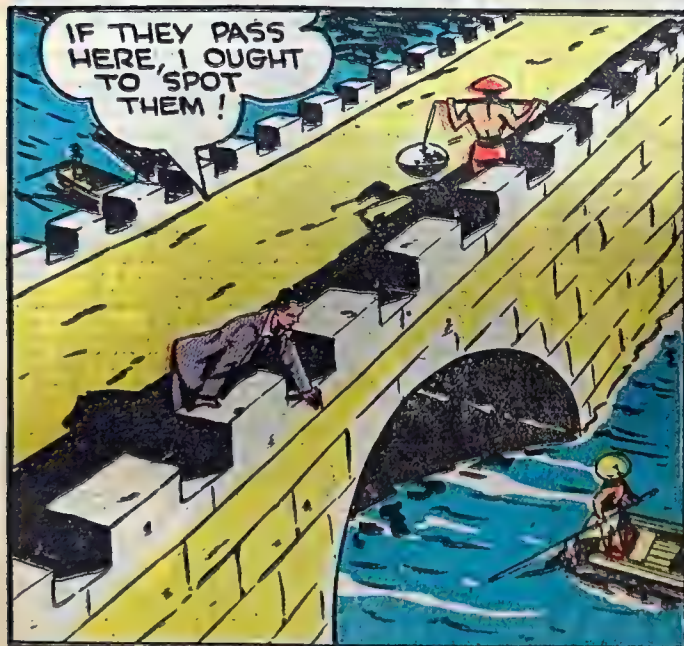
TELL HONORABLE CHANG LUN HIS COUSIN CHANG IS COME TO VISIT!



CHANG LUN NO LIVE HERE! HE NEVER LIVE HERE! NEVER HEAR OF HIM GO 'WAY, FAT PIG!













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ANOTHER HIGH-POWERED ADVENTURE STRIP
WRITTEN BY **JERRY SIEGEL** CREATOR
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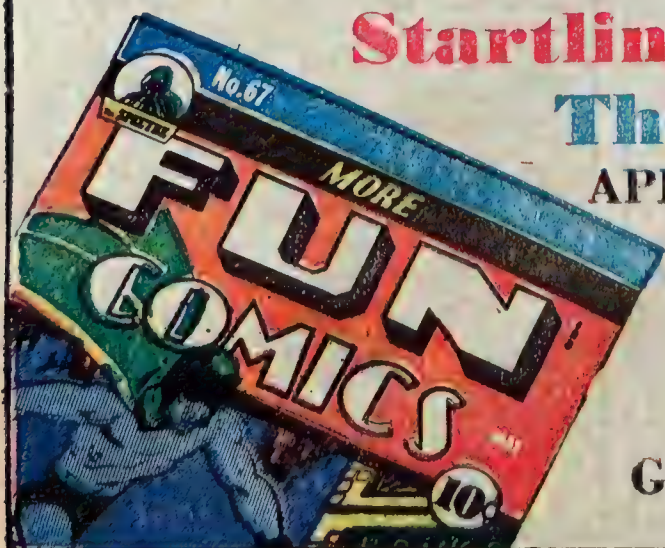
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The SPECTRE

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MORE FUN COMICS

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GET **YOUR** COPY TODAY!



Dinky

by
HENRY
BOLTINOFF

HEY,
FELLERS !

YOU GO ON AHEAD... MY MOM
WANTS ME TO STOP AT THE
HOUSE BEFORE I GO. OKAY?

AW, MOM!
WHAT'LL THE
FELLERS SAY ?

IT'S GETTIN' SO A FELLER
CAN'T DO WHAT HE WANTS
TO ANY MORE ...

....IF I WERE OLD
ENOUGH, I'D JOIN
THE ARMY... OR
THE NAVY ...

HERE COMES
DINKY.
LOOK...

SAY, DINKY,
WHO'S THAT
WITH YOU
?

IT'S MY MOM'S IDEA!
SHE'S WORRIED ABOUT
WHAT I EAT !

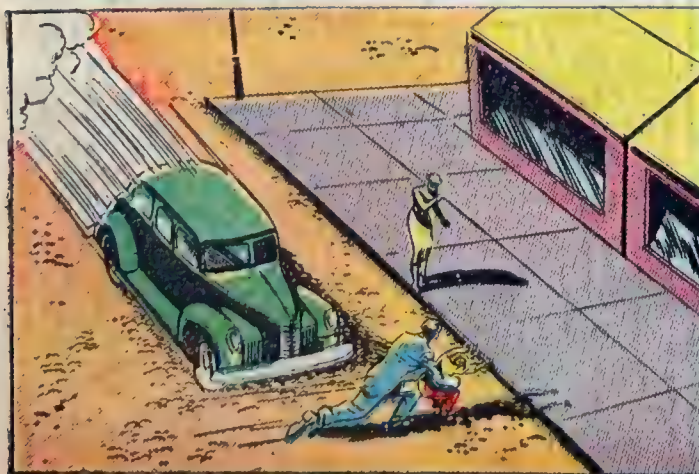
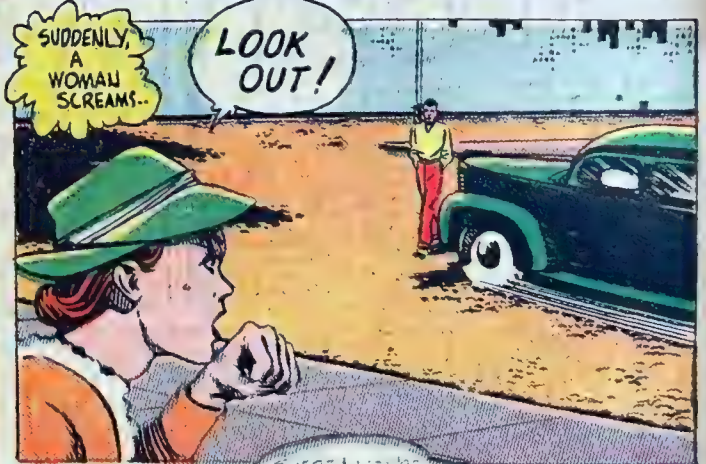


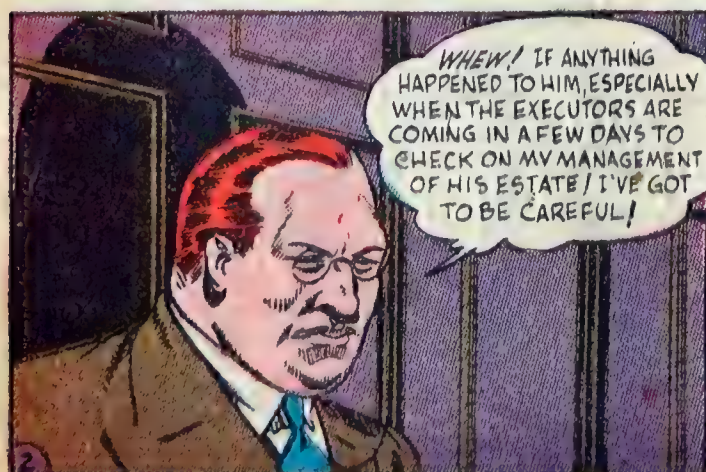
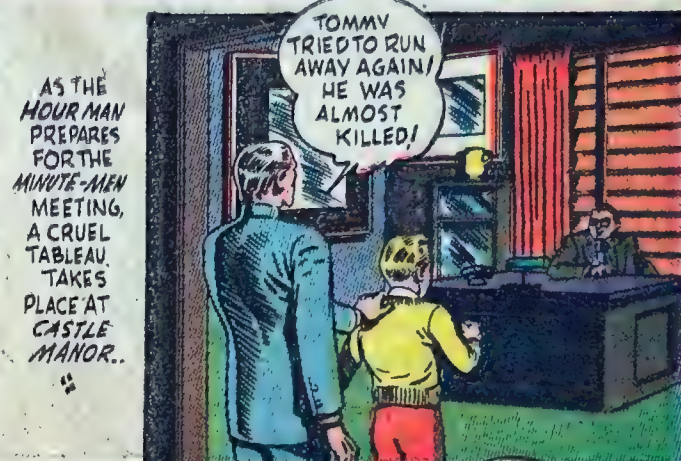
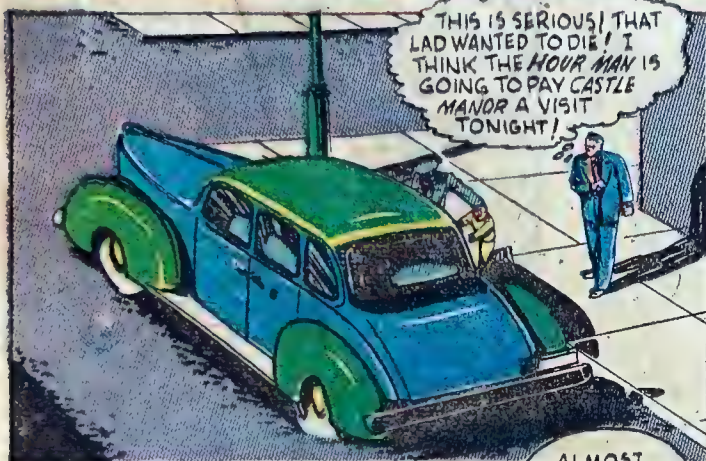
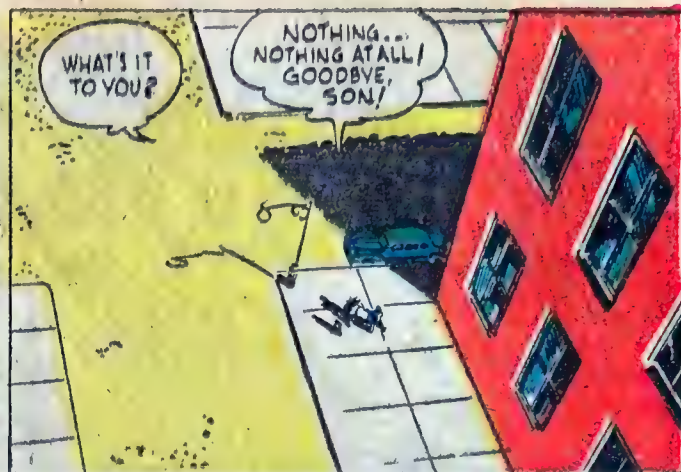
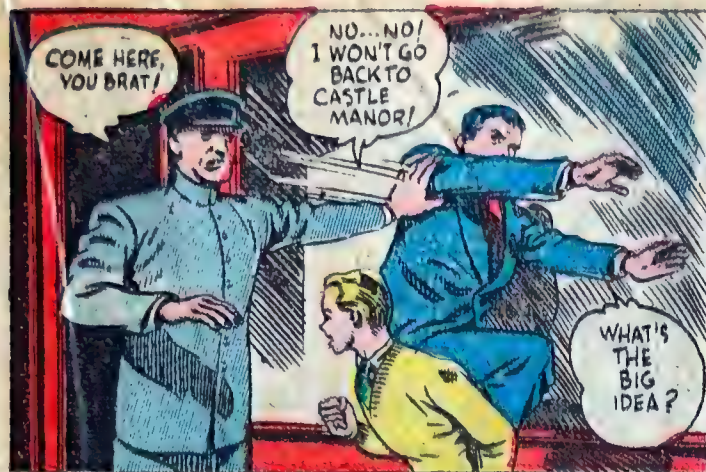
PRESENTING
"TICK - TOCK TYLER"
(THE MAN OF THE HOUR)
AS THE

HOUR MAN

WITH THE
MINUTE - MEN OF AMERICA

TO THOSE WHO KNOW HIM, REX TYLER IS A MEEK AND MILD CHEMIST... ACTUALLY, HE IS THE FAMED *HOUR MAN* WHO, WITH HIS HELPERS, THE MINUTE-MEN OF AMERICA, HAS BECOME THE SCOURGE OF WRONG-DOERS! AS WE START OUR ADVENTURE, WE FIND REX TYLER MAKING A DELIVERY FOR HIS EMPLOYER....

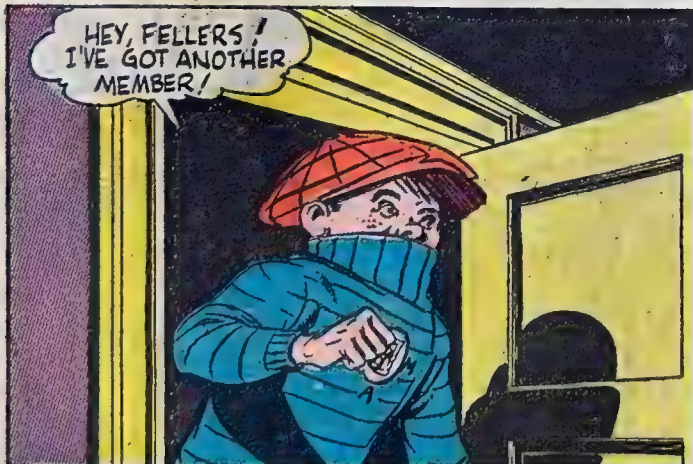
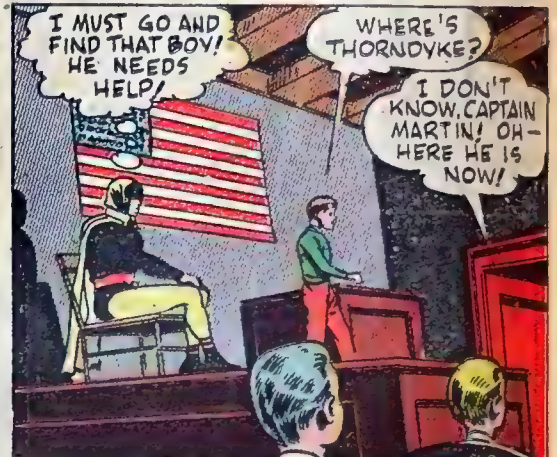




ANGERED, THE POWERFUL DOG SNAPS ITS CHAINS...!



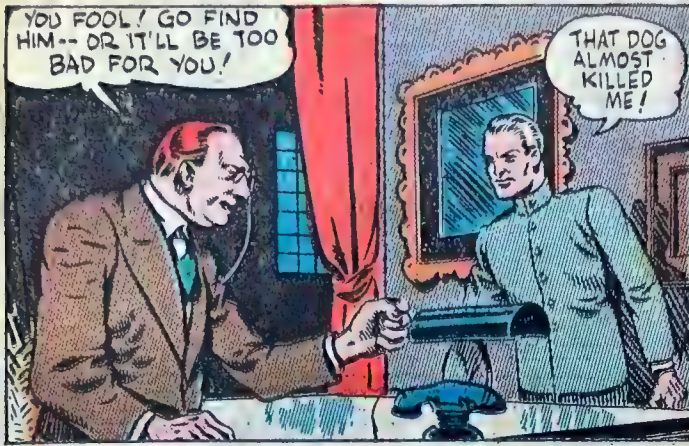
TWO HOURS LATER, PRESIDING OVER THE MINUTE-MEN, THE HOUR MAN FINDS HE CANNOT GET THE CHILD OUT OF HIS MIND...



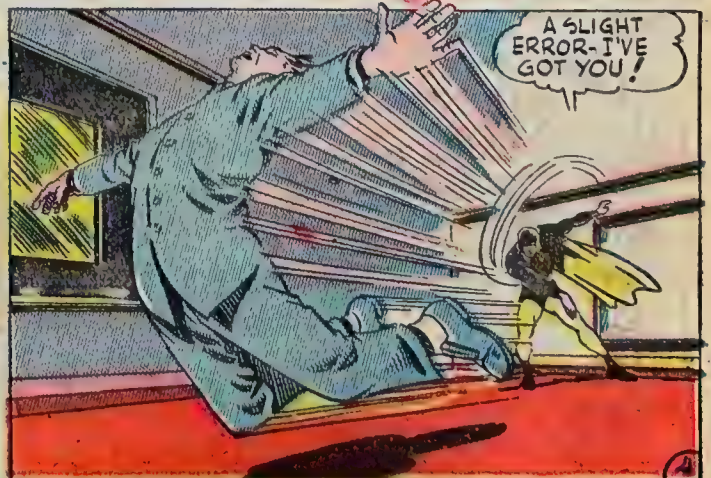
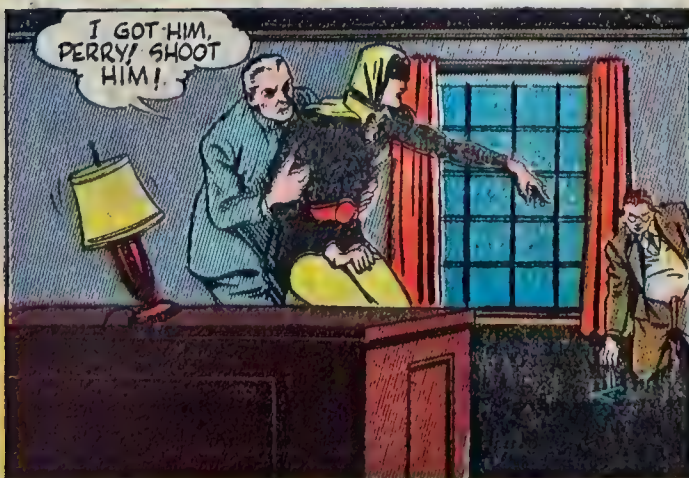
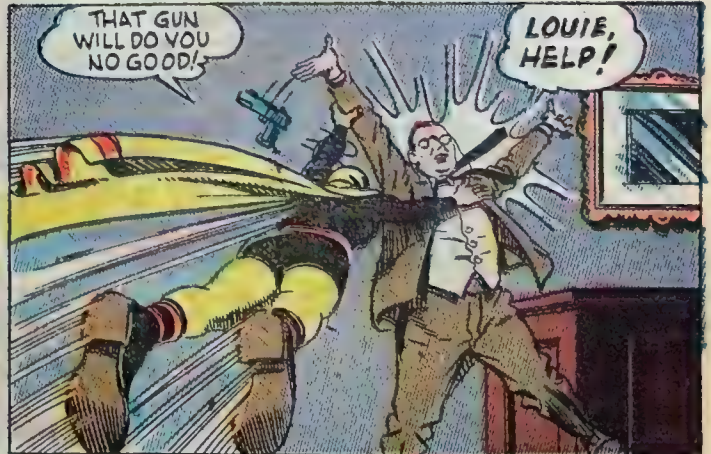
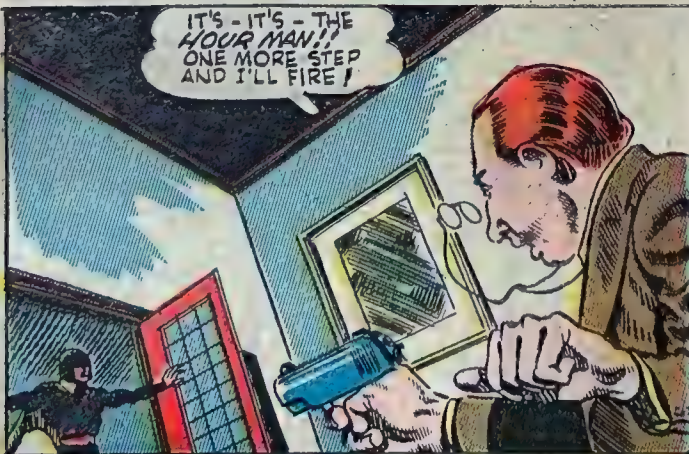
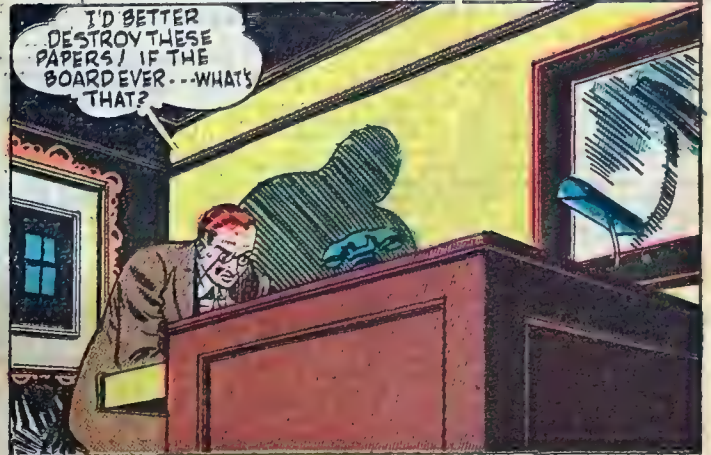
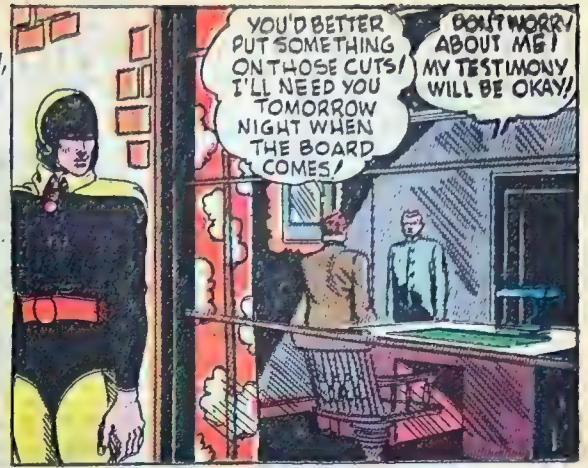
RECOGNIZING YOUNG TOMMY, THE HOUR MAN KEEPS HIS IDENTITY A SECRET...

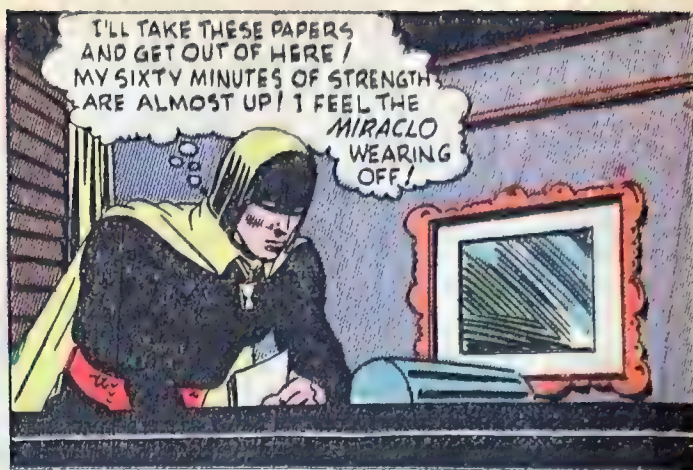


AT CASTLE MANOR, UNCLE PERRY RAGES OVER THE BOYS' ESCAPE.

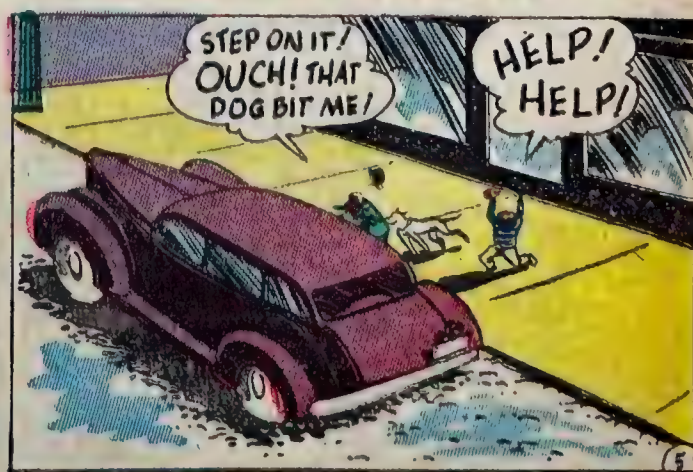
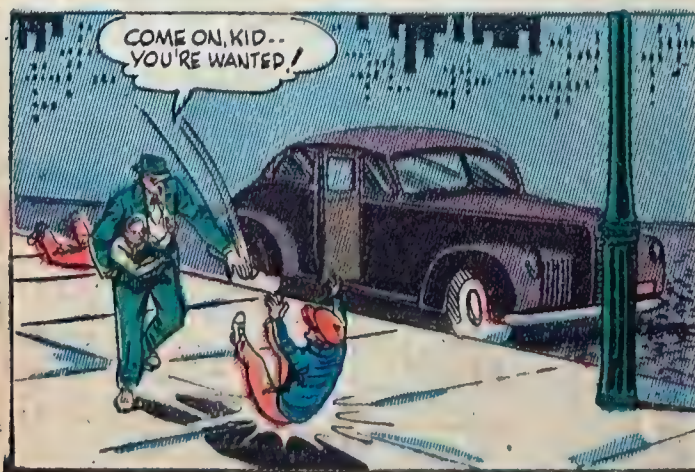
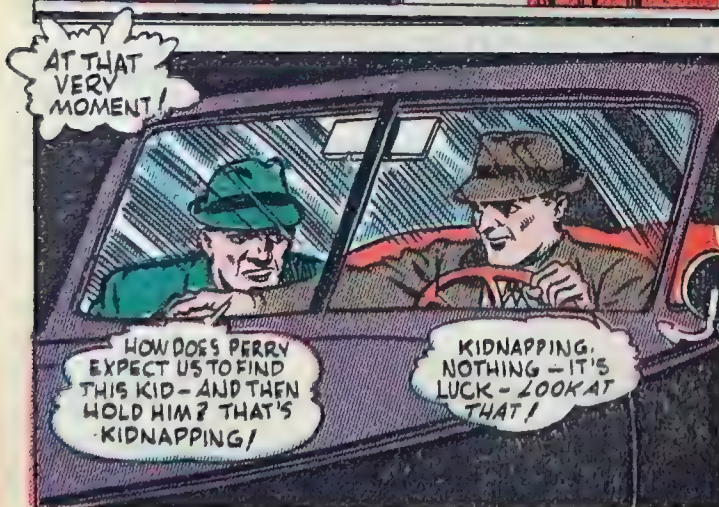
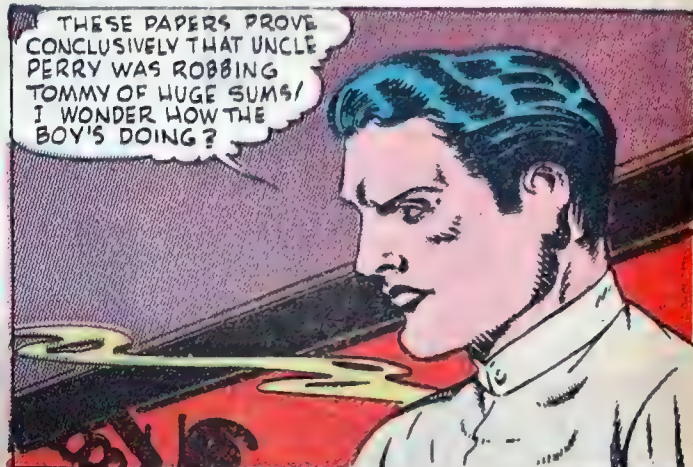
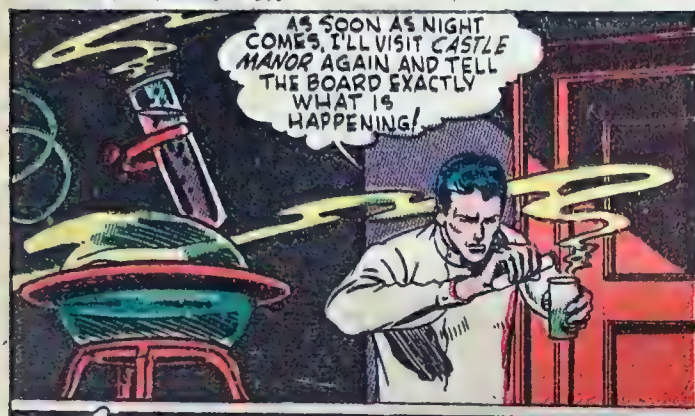


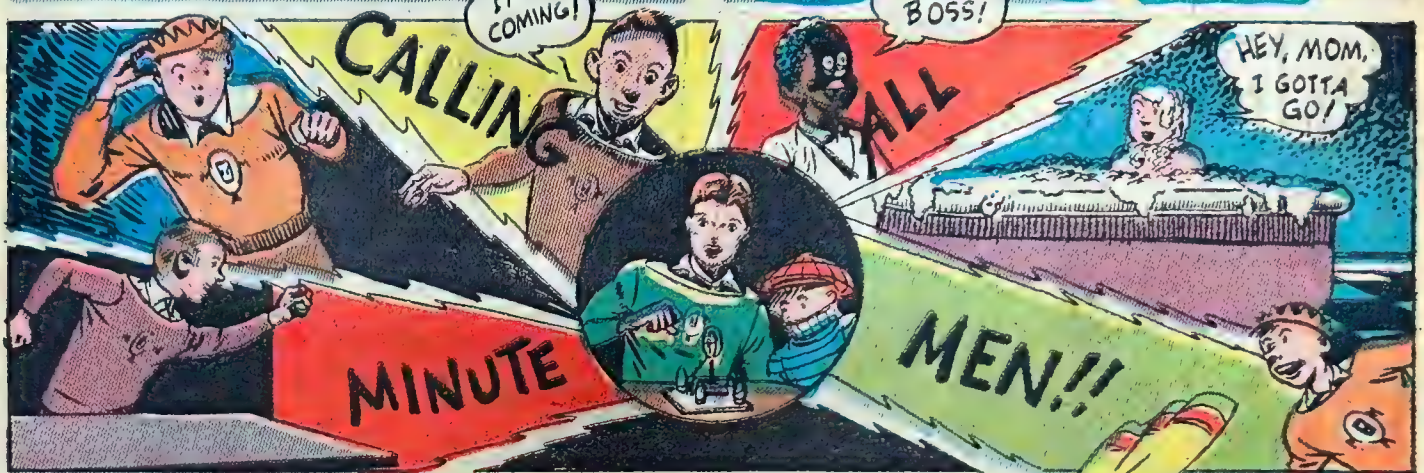
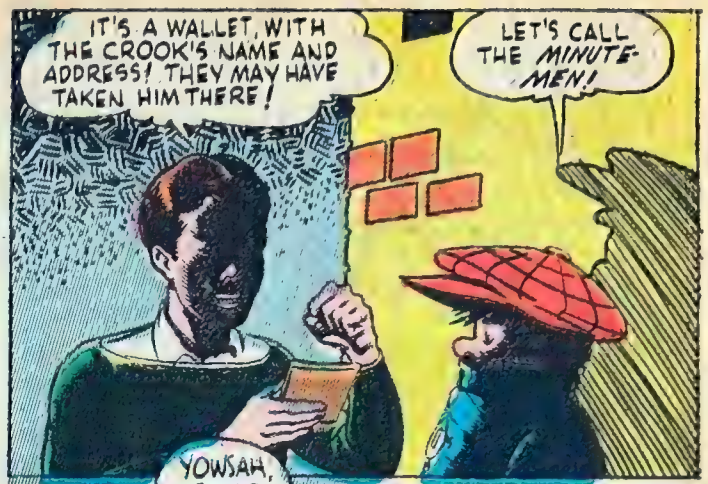
CAUTIOUSLY, THE HOUR MAN HIDES NEAR THE OPEN WINDOWS...



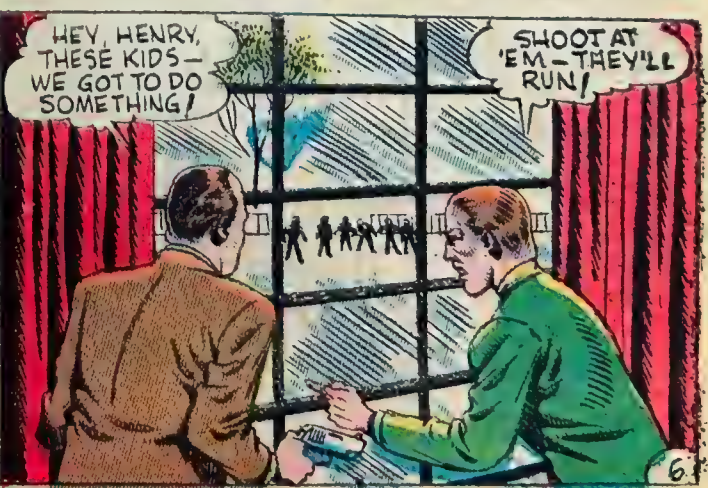


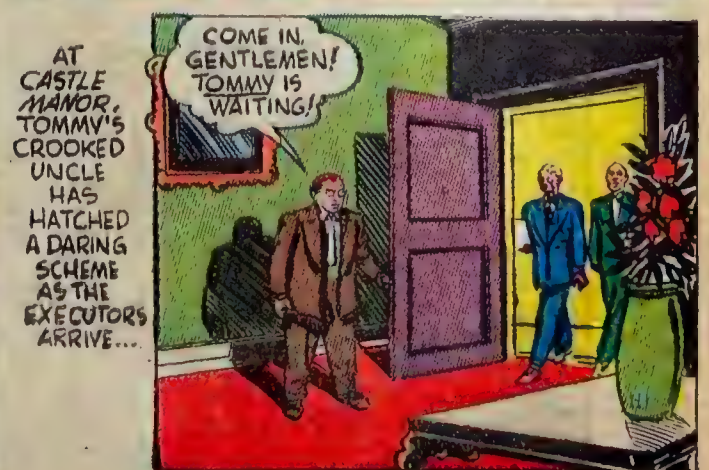
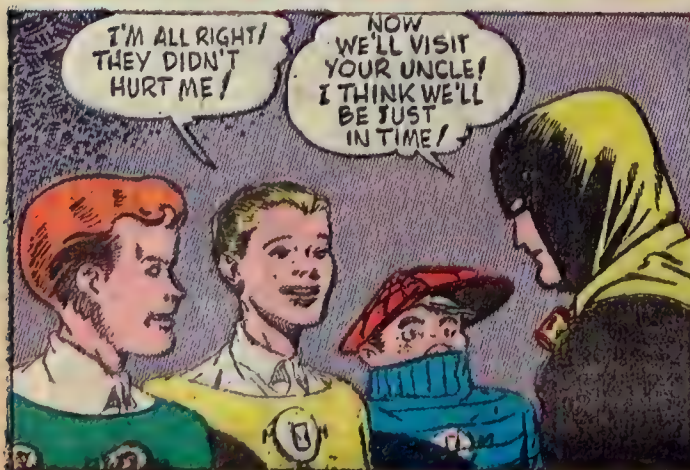
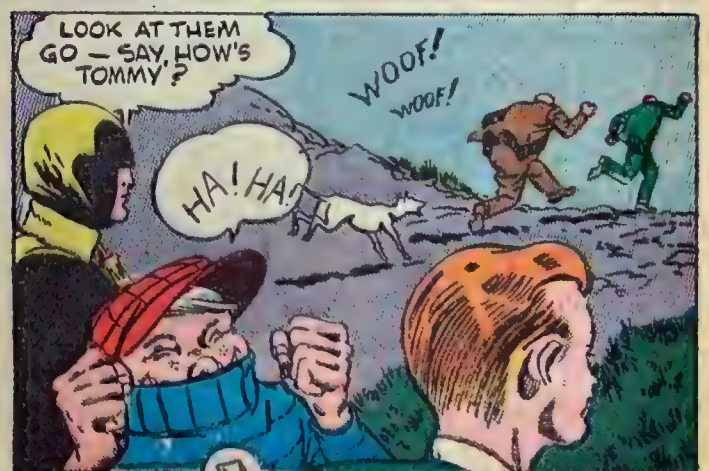
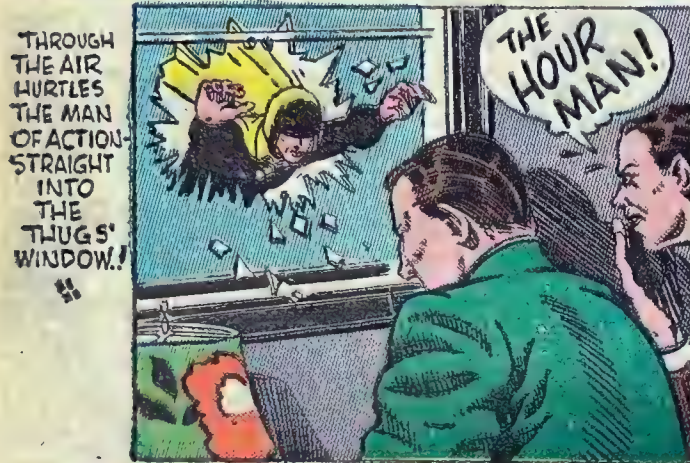
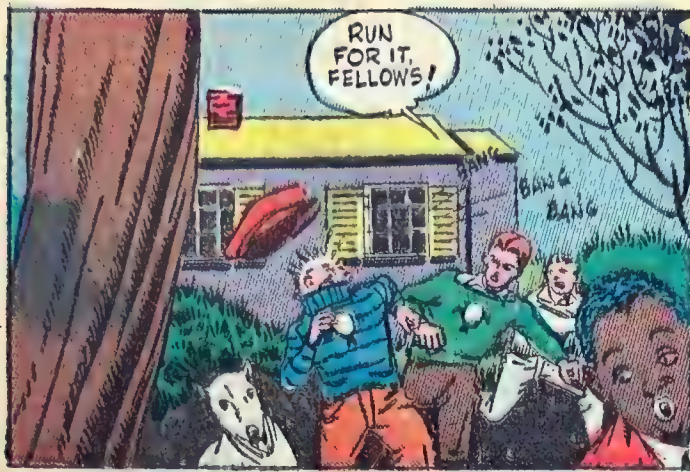
NEXT DAY, REX TYLER AS CHEMIST, THE HOUP MAN IS WORKING IN THE LABORATORY...

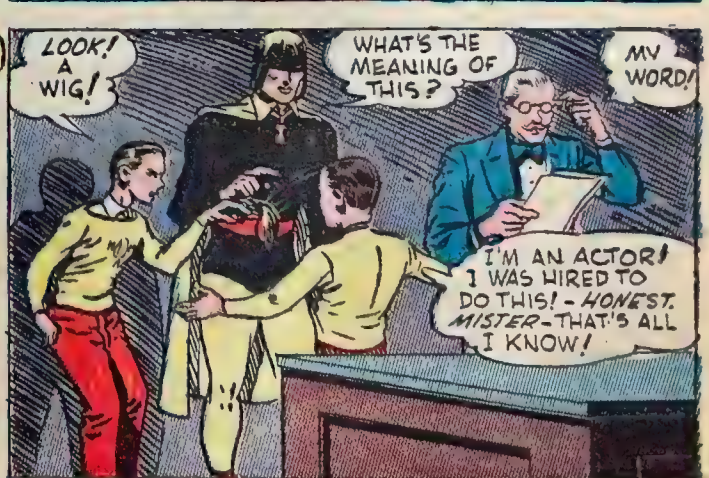
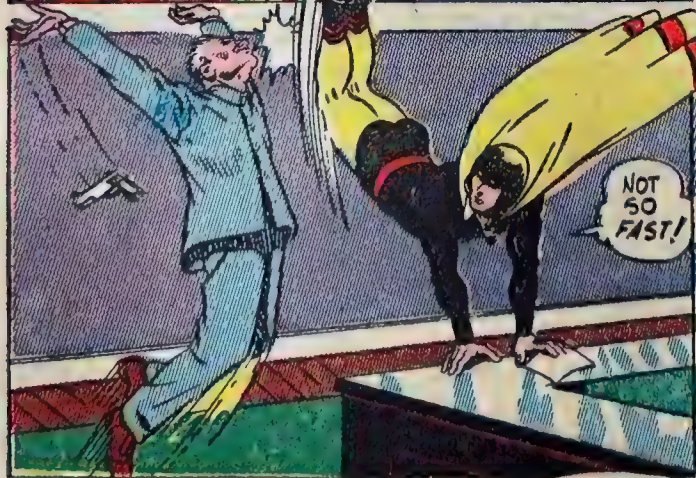
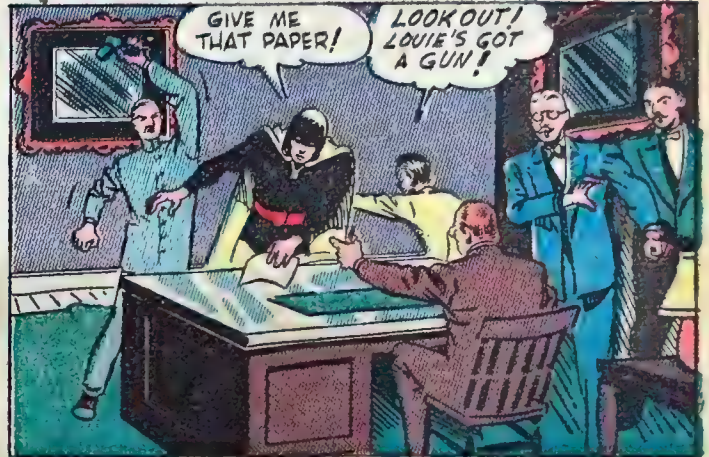
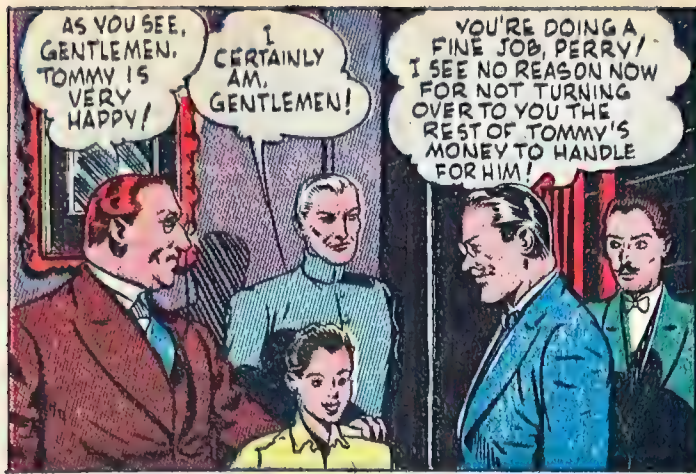




THE HOUR MAN, TOO, RECEIVES THE SIGNAL...







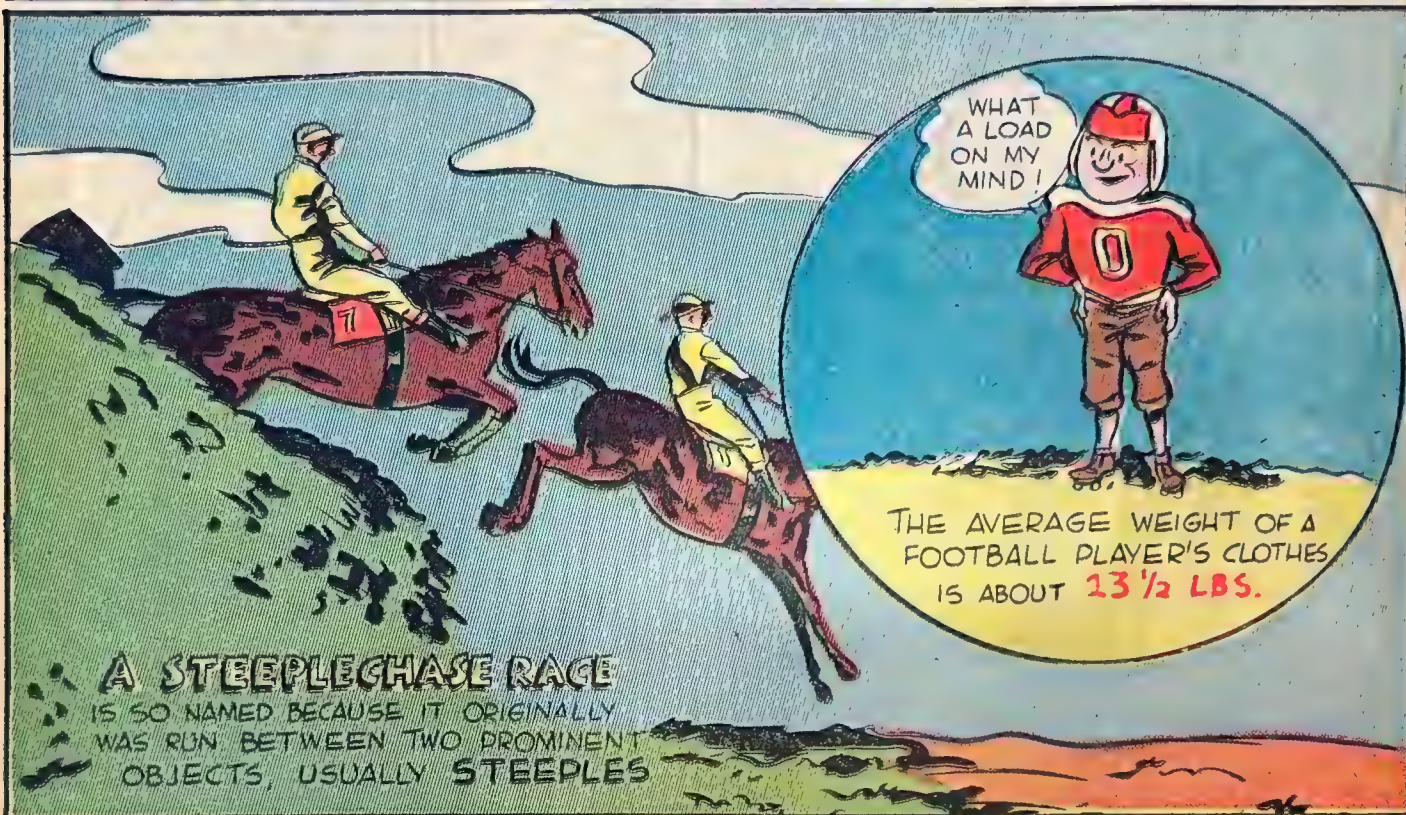
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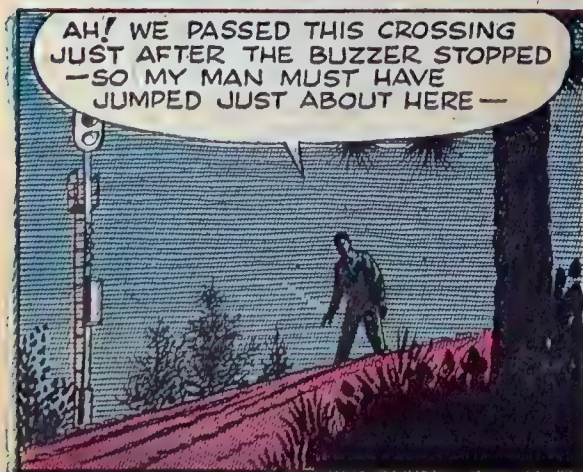
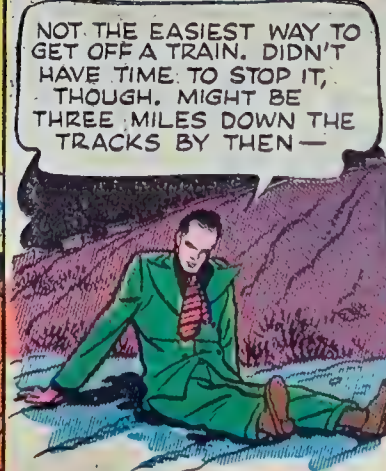
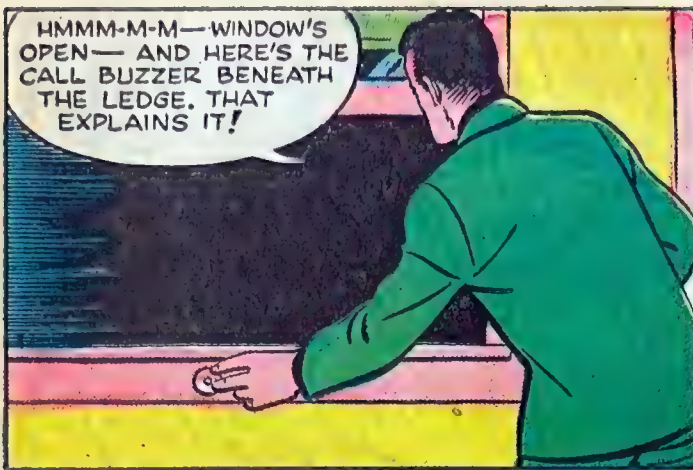
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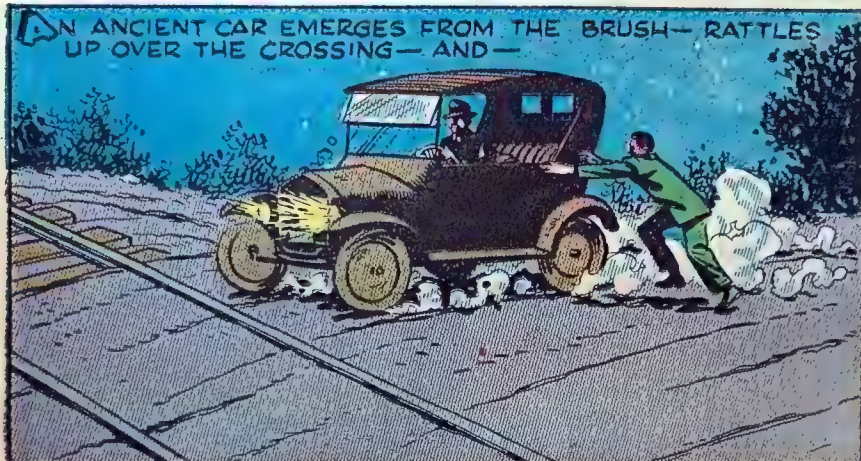
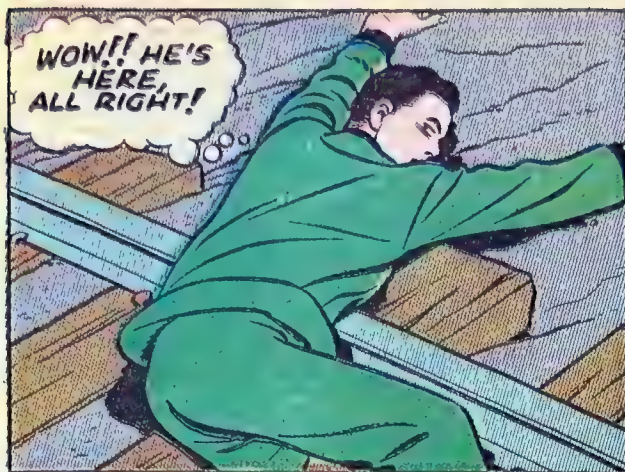
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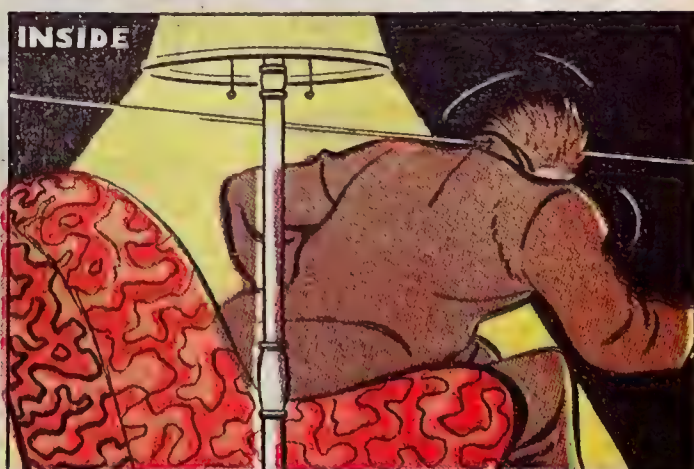
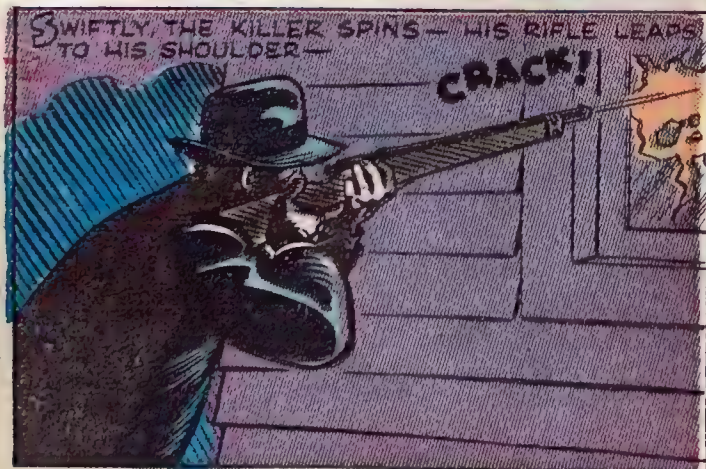
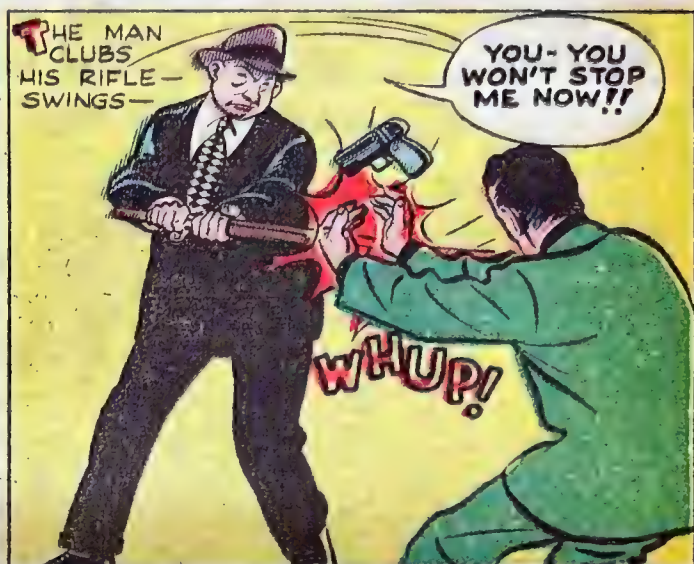
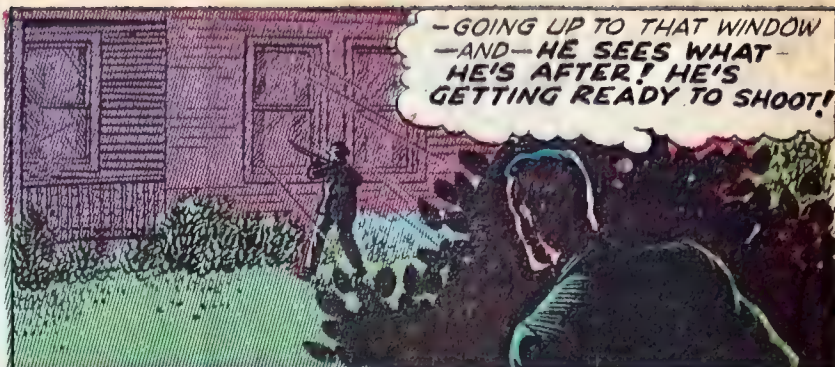
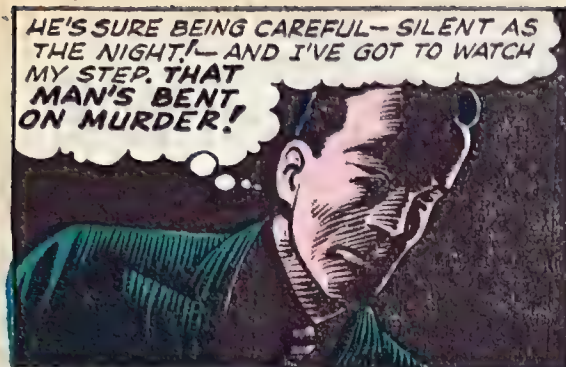


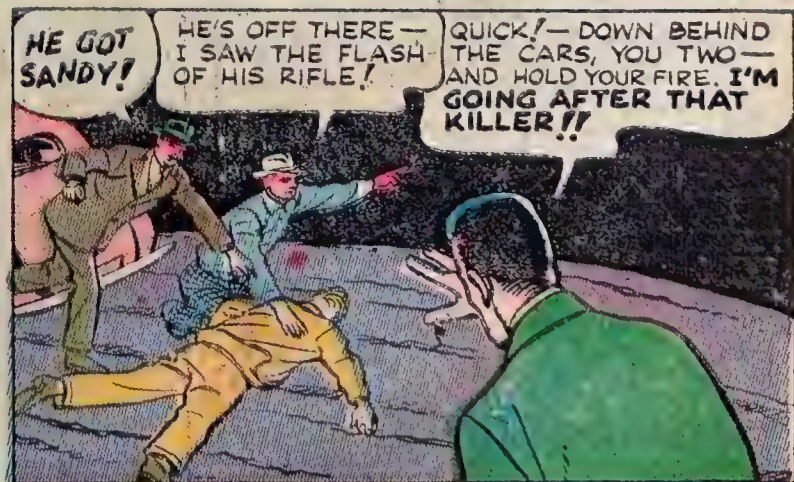
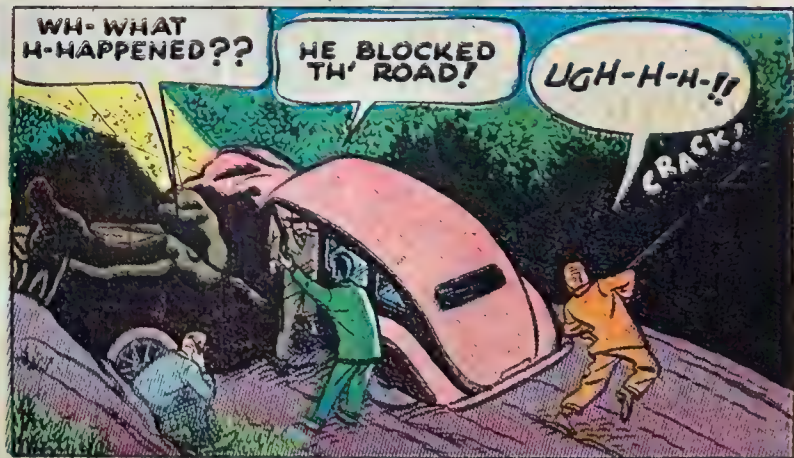
STRAIGHT AND SWIFT AS AN ARROW,
A TRAIN PLUNGES THROUGH THE
SOUTH GEORGIA NIGHT—THROUGH
DESOLATE, FLAT COUNTRY—
THROUGH NEVER-ENDING FORESTS OF
SCRUBBY, SECOND-GROWTH PINE—







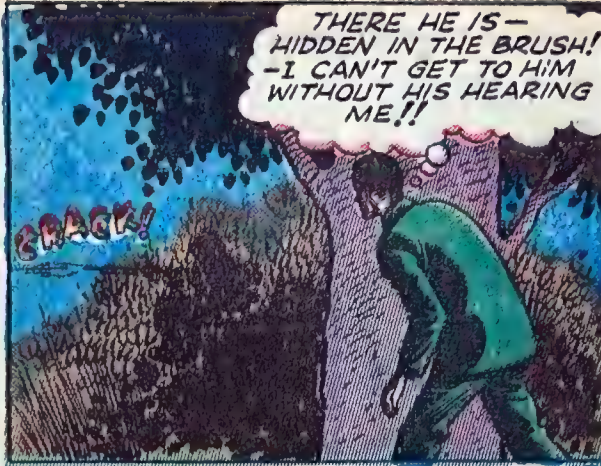




AH—THEY'RE KEEPING THE TRAIN-JUMPER OCCUPIED—AND I CAN FIND HIM BY HIS GUN FLASHES—



THERE HE IS— HIDDEN IN THE BRUSH! —I CAN'T GET TO HIM WITHOUT HIS HEARING ME!!



PAUL PICKS UP A ROTTING PALMETTO LOG, TOSSES IT, WITH WEAKENED HANDS, INTO THE BUSHES ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE KILLER—

AR-RR-RH!!



THE MAN SPINS— FIRES—!

YOU WRECKED MY HANDS—SO I'LL USE MY FEET!!



COME ON, BOYS!! I GOT HIM!



SHORTY SPINNETT!!



Y-YEAH.— I'M THE SHERIFF OF THIS COUNTY— AND SIX YEARS AGO I SENT THIS BIRD TO ATLANTA FOR MURDER. HE SWORE HE'D GET EVEN—

HE WAS PAROLED TODAY— SO WE WERE READY FOR HIM.



ONE OF HIS FAMILY MUST HAVE PUT THE CAR AT THE RAILROAD CROSSING FOR HIM—

NOPE! I DID THAT.— I LEFT THAT CAR WHERE HE'D FIND IT. YOU SEE, I HAD ALL THIS FIGURED— EVEN DOWN TO PLANTIN' A DUMMY IN MY CHAIR FOR HIM TO SHOOT INSTEAD OF SHOOTIN' ME!

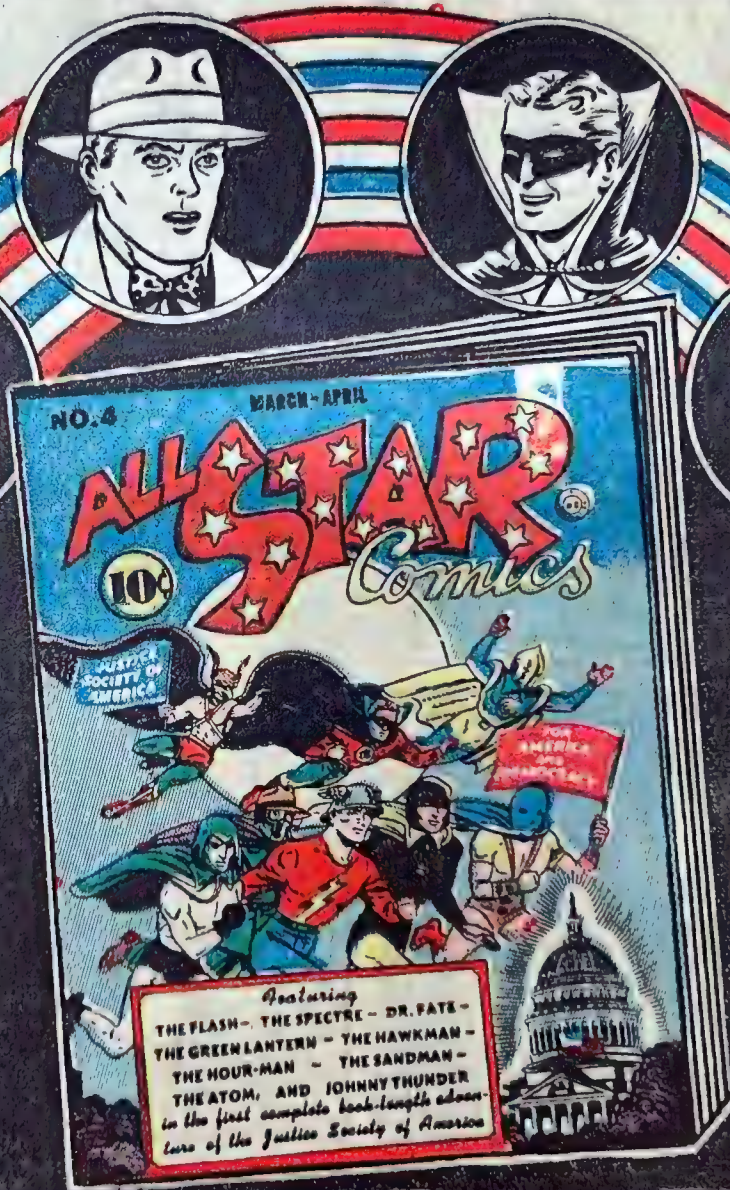


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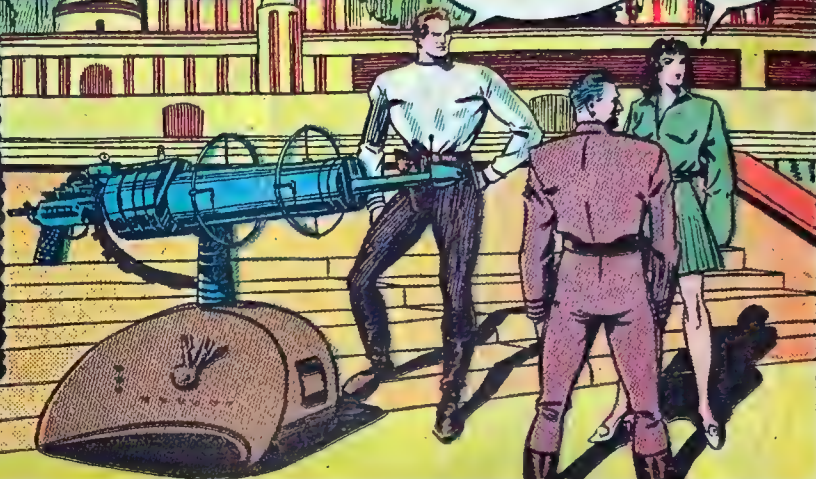


COTTON CARVER

ORKO, SON OF SARNOL, RULER OF SARTHON, KIDNAPS DEELA. COTTON SETS OUT, AND AIDED BY NARDAK RESCUES DEELA AND KILLS ORKO—AND THEN, SEEKING REFUGE IN AN OLD ABANDONED CITY OF DEELA'S ANCESTORS, THEY FIND AN ANCIENT WEAPON, THE VERY DANGEROUS RING MACHINE!

WITH THIS MACHINE, WE CAN RESIST SARTHON'S AIR MIGHT—WE CAN DECLARE WAR ON HER!

YOU AND I—AND NARDAK AGAINST A WHOLE NATION!



WHILE IN MIGHTY SARTHON!

FOOL! YOU LEFT MY SON TO DIE!

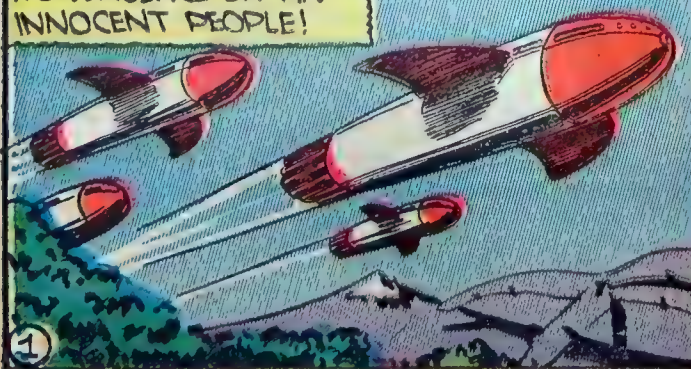
IT WAS COTTON CARVER! HE FOUND A DEADLY WEAPON IN THE DEAD CITY!



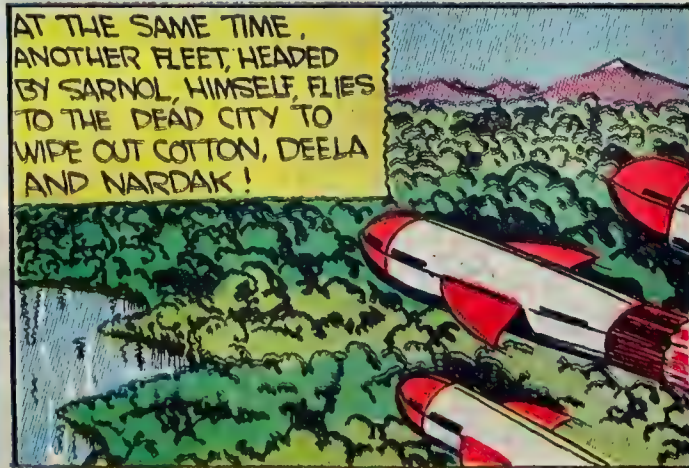
I'LL SEND A FLEET OF BOMBERS TO THIS DEAD CITY AND YET ANOTHER TO BARLUNDA! I'LL BOMB THEM OUT OF THEIR HOMES—SARTHON SHALL RULE THIS WORLD—AND SARNOL SHALL BE KING OF IT!



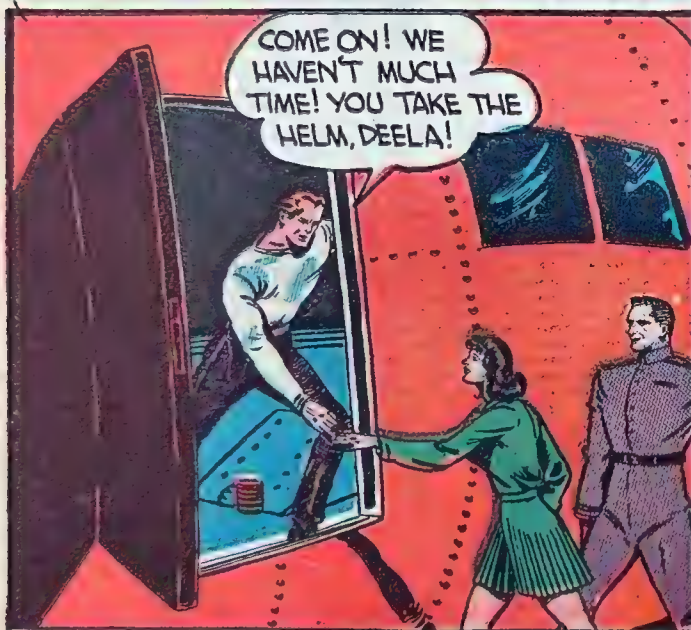
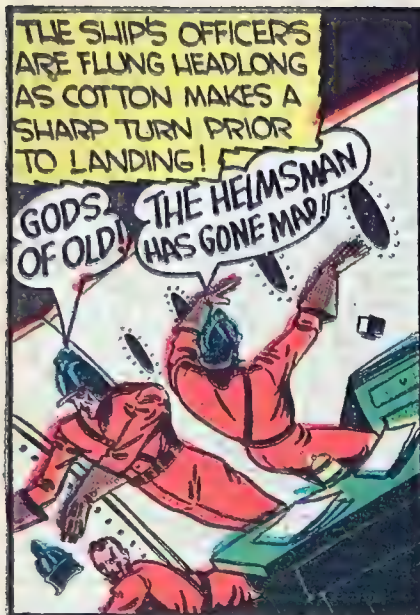
AN AIR ARMADA RACES TO BARLUNDA TO WREAK ITS VENGEANCE ON AN INNOCENT PEOPLE!



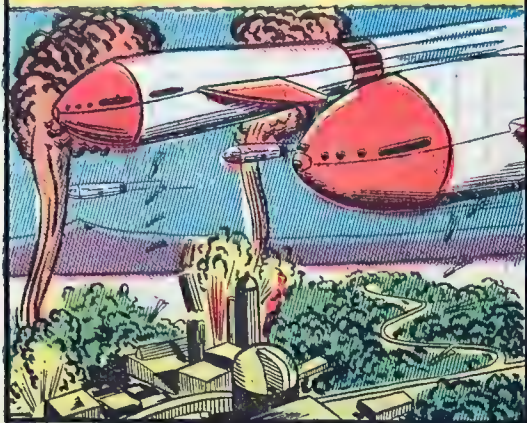
AT THE SAME TIME, ANOTHER FLEET, HEADED BY SARNOL, HIMSELF, FLIES TO THE DEAD CITY TO WIPE OUT COTTON, DEELA AND NARDAK!







BUT NARDAK SPEAKS TOO SOON,
FOR THE MAJOR FLEET OF SARTHON
IS ALREADY LAYING WASTE TO
BARLUNDA.



AT MARL'S PALACE, UNAWARE
THAT ORKO IS DEAD—

SARNOL MUST
BE MAD! MAD!
WHY IS HE
BOMBING US?



LOOK! SARTHON'S SHIPS
RAIDING BARLUNDA! WE'D
BETTER DO
SOMETHING
ABOUT THAT!



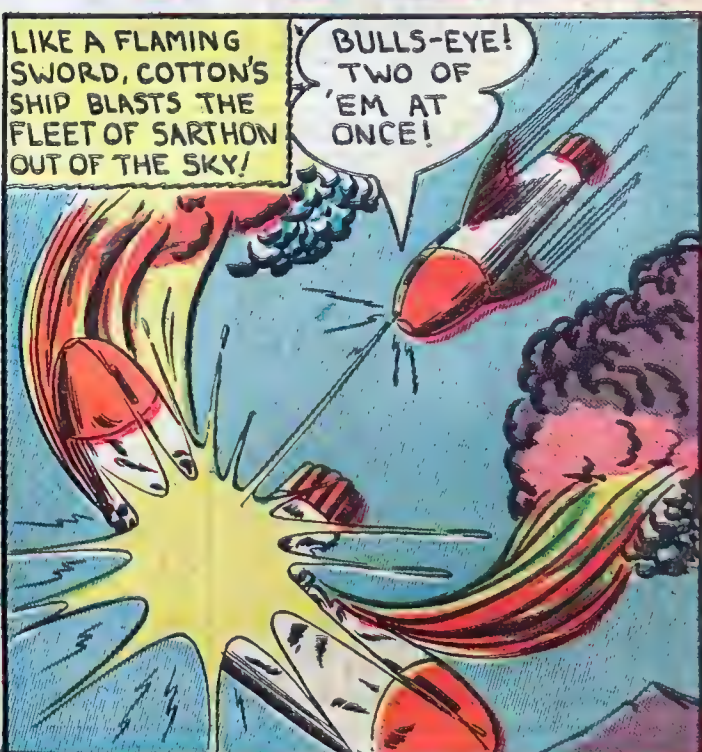
DON'T WORRY!
WE'LL SHOW THEM
A TRICK OR
TWO! READY, DEELA?

READY,
COTTON!



LIKE A FLAMING
SWORD, COTTON'S
SHIP BLASTS THE
FLEET OF SARTHON
OUT OF THE SKY!

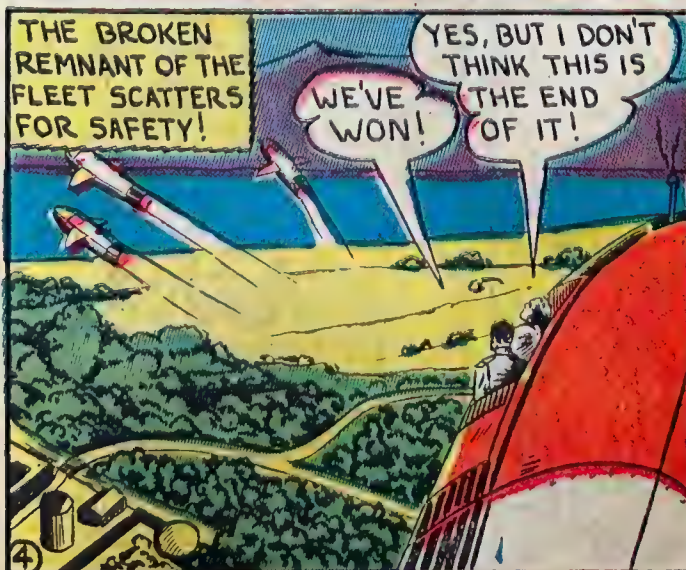
BULLS-EYE!
TWO OF
'EM AT
ONCE!



THE BROKEN
REMNANT OF THE
FLEET SCATTERS
FOR SAFETY!

WE'VE
WON!

YES, BUT I DON'T
THINK THIS IS
THE END
OF IT!



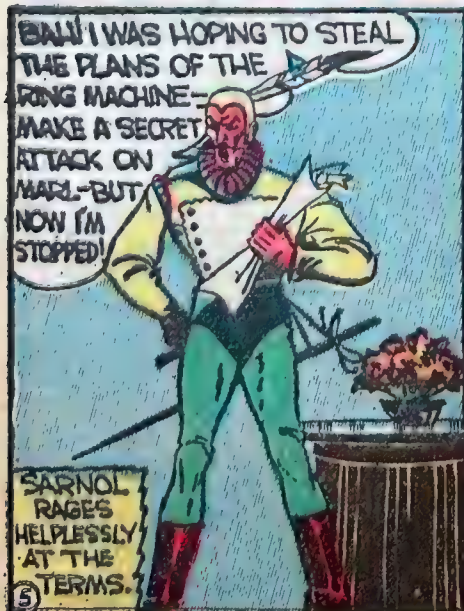
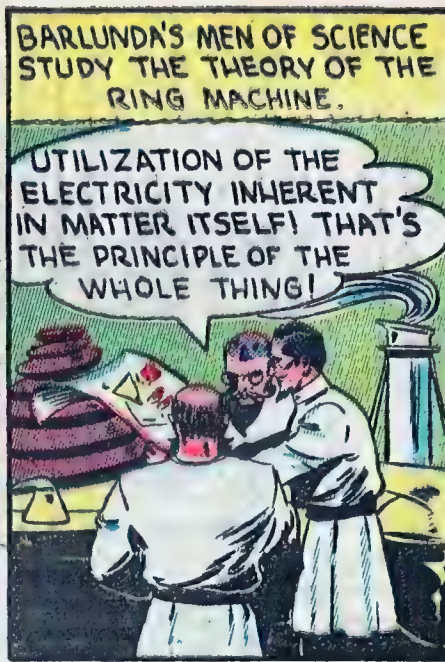
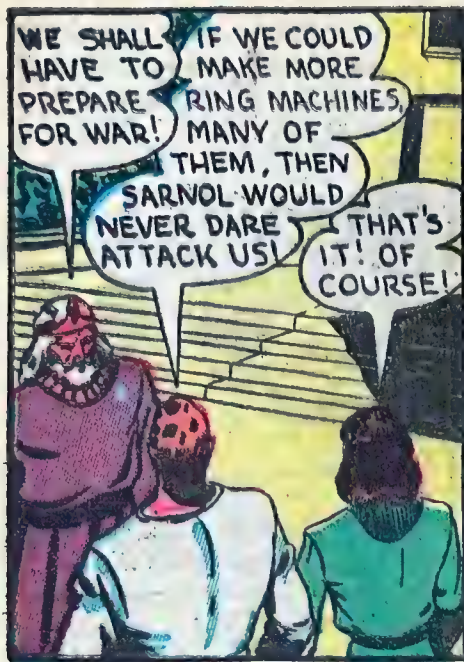
THE LANDING
STATION.

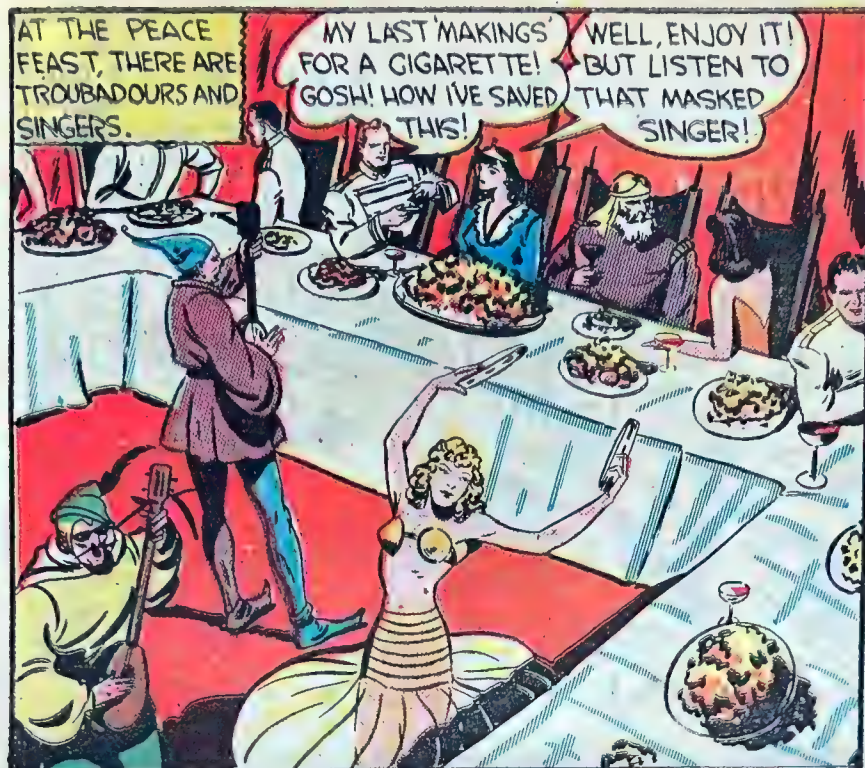
DEELA! COTTON!
SAFE AND
SOUND!

IT WAS
ORKO WHO
KIDNAPPED
ME! COTTON
KILLED HIM!

AND SARNOL
IS AFTER
REVENGE!







AT THE PEACE FEAST, THERE ARE TROUBADOURS AND SINGERS.

MY LAST 'MAKINGS' FOR A GIGARETTE! GOSH! HOW I'VE SAVED THIS!

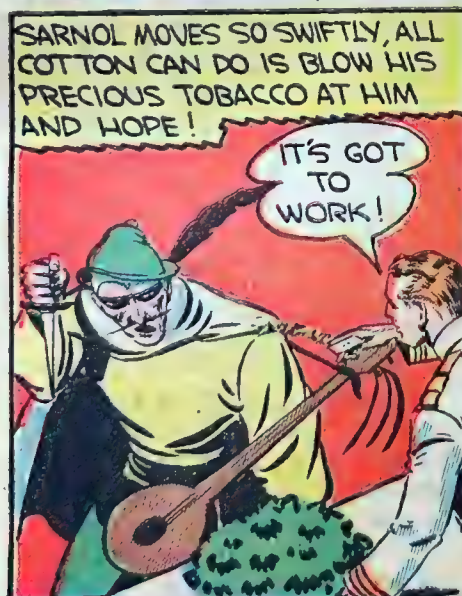
WELL, ENJOY IT! BUT LISTEN TO THAT MASKED SINGER!



THE MASKED 'SINGER' MOVES CLOSER, HIS HAND SEEKING A DAGGER HIDDEN BENEATH HIS CLOAK!

FAIR DEELA, I SHALL SING A SONG—JUST FOR YOU!

OH, HOW NICE!



SARNOL MOVES SO SWIFTLY, ALL COTTON CAN DO IS BLOW HIS PRECIOUS TOBACCO AT HIM AND HOPE!

IT'S GOT TO WORK!



HIS EYES STINGING AND BLINDED BY THE TOBACCO, SARNOL STAGGERS BACK—



—TO BE CUT DOWN BY THE ROYAL GUARDS! AND THUS SARNOL, LAST RULER OF MIGHTY SARTHON, DIES!



BY INTERNATIONAL LAW, SARTHON IS NOW MINE! BUT I GIVE IT TO YOU, COTTON CARVER. I MAKE YOU PRINCE OF SARTHON!

YOU'RE MUCH TOO GENEROUS, MAJESTY!



LATER THAT NIGHT!

A PRINCEDOM OF YOUR OWN! PEOPLE TO CARE FOR—MAKE HAPPY AND GAY! A GRAND IDEA, COTTON!

I WONDER WHAT SORT OF A PRINCE I'LL MAKE?

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Willie looked up, startled. His father continued:

A hurt look came into the boy's face, but he gathered the armful of equipment and started towards the kitchen. Usually, his mother, cook and bottle washer, would rush to his aid. But jovial Mother Jones, at the moment, was out shopping for groceries, this being a slack time after dinner.

The stranger pushed Willie in roughly, snapped the lock. "That'll hold the brat," he said.

The stranger started to turn.
Too late. The heavy sugar bowl



in Jones' hand descended on the gunman's head. A moan escaped cruel lips as he sank to the floor.

Jones vaulted the counter and scooped up the revolver which had fallen from the thief's hand. On the kitchen door an incessant tattoo reminded him that Willie was still a captive.

He opened the door. Willie stared at the prostrate gunman, watched as Jones deftly did up the desperado with rope. That finished, Jones breathed a sigh of relief. "It was a miracle, Willie, a small miracle," he said,

looking at the unconscious captive. "I heard a voice—"

Jones paused. "Like it was your voice, Willie," he said, slowly. "Hey, what are you grinning at?" He walked behind the counter in response to Willie's summons and stared at a small horn and another small gadget a couple of feet above it.

"That's what you heard, Pop." Willie said. "It was what I was working on when you chased me out. It's a two-way speaker and microphone connecting with the kitchen. I yelled into it and scared the crook."

Jones looked at his clever son, wiped a perspiring brow. It was a small miracle all right. But the small miracle, he knew, was his Willie.

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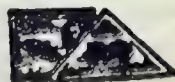
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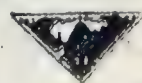
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SORRY, BUDDY-
WE'VE GOT TO
CLOSE THE GYM
FOR THE DAY —

GOSH —
I'M JUST
GETTING
WARMED
UP —



DETROIT — A BOWLER PAR-TICIPATING IN THE AMERICAN BOWLING CONGRESS LENT HIS BALL TO A RIVAL PLAYER. THE LATTER ROLLED 704 TO GRAB A SHARE OF THE MONEY. —

THANKS
FOR THE
LOAN OF
THE BALL,
OLD MAN.

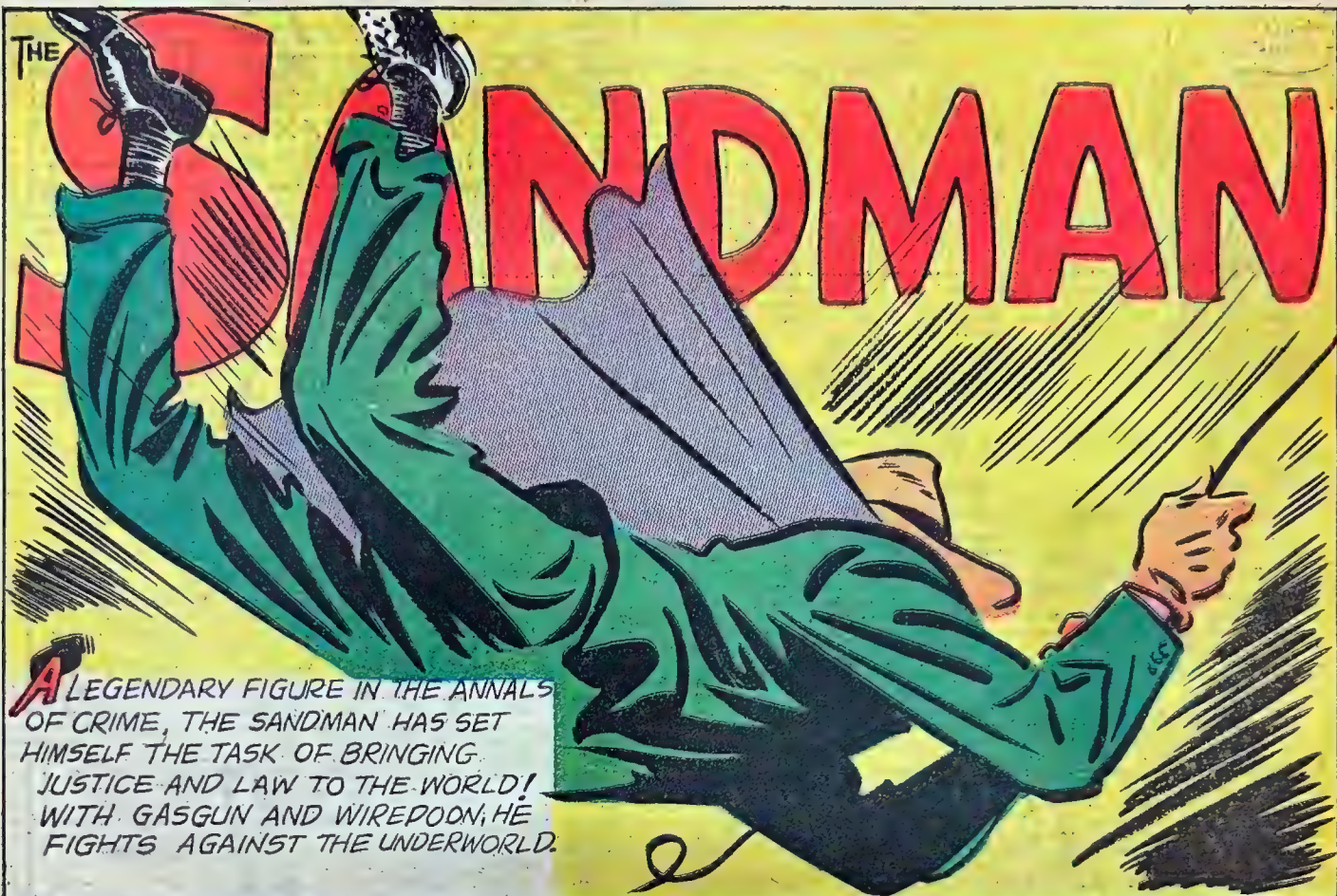


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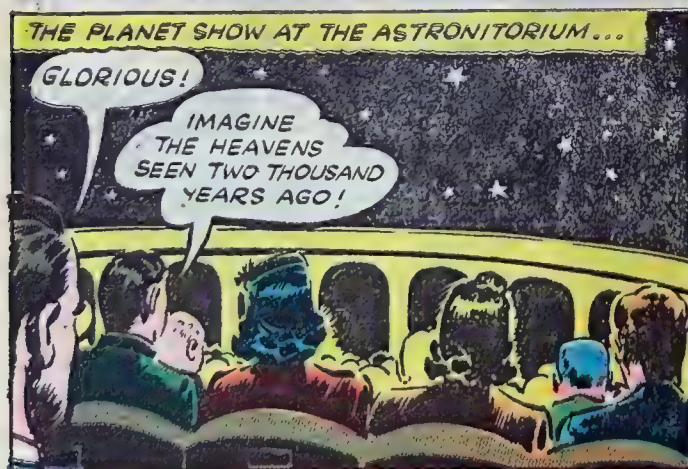
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A GOOD
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HORSE
FOR THE
DAY —
BOOKIE?





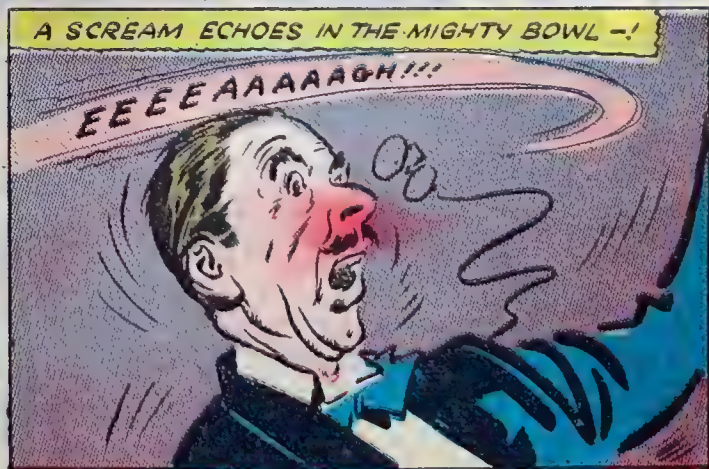
A LEGENDARY FIGURE IN THE ANNALS OF CRIME, THE SANDMAN HAS SET HIMSELF THE TASK OF BRINGING JUSTICE AND LAW TO THE WORLD! WITH GASGUN AND WIREPOON, HE FIGHTS AGAINST THE UNDERWORLD.



THE PLANET SHOW AT THE ASTRONITORIUM...

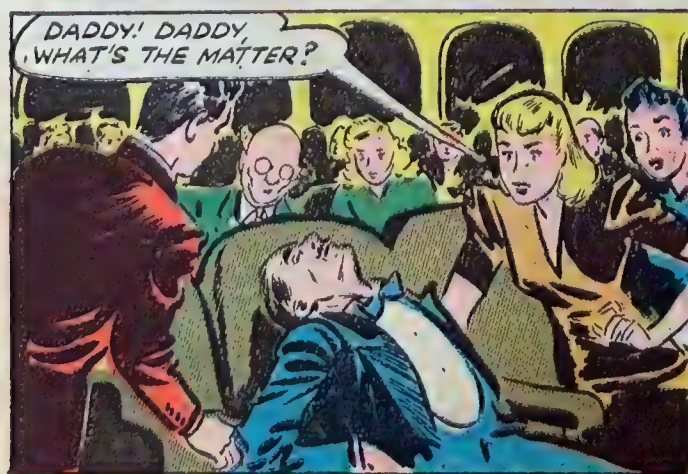
GLORIOUS!

IMAGINE
THE HEAVENS
SEEN TWO THOUSAND
YEARS AGO!



A SCREAM ECHOES IN THE MIGHTY BOWL -!

EEEEAAAAAGH!!!



DADDY! DADDY,
WHAT'S THE MATTER?



DIAN! HE - HE'S DEAD!
OH, THIS IS AWFUL!

KEEP
YOUR CHIN
UP, JANE!
LET'S GET OUT
OF HERE!

LET ME THROUGH!
I'M A DOCTOR

OUTSIDE THE ASTRONITORIUM, THEY MEET
WESLEY DODDS, WEALTHY YOUNG SOCIALITE...

HELLO! SORRY TO BE LATE.
WHAT'S THE TROUBLE?

JANE'S FATHER DEAD!
SEE WHAT YOU CAN DO,
WILL YOU, WE'S?

I'LL MEET YOU AT YOUR HOUSE
LATER. I'VE GOT TO TAKE
HER HOME!

I'LL SEE WHAT
I CAN LEARN!

STRANGE SYMPTOMS. SKIN TURNED PURPLISH,
MOUTH OPEN, EYES BULGING! I CAN'T SAY
IF IT WAS POISON EXCEPT BY AUTOPSY!

THERE'S SOME MYSTERY ATTACHED
TO HIS DEATH, THEN! THANK YOU.

THAT'S MY DISH - MYSTERY! I'LL SEE
WHAT DIAN HAS TO SAY ABOUT IT -

AT THE DODDS MANSION...

AFTER DINING, WE WENT RIGHT
TO THE ASTRONITORIUM. WE WERE
THERE OVER AN HOUR BEFORE
HE DIED!

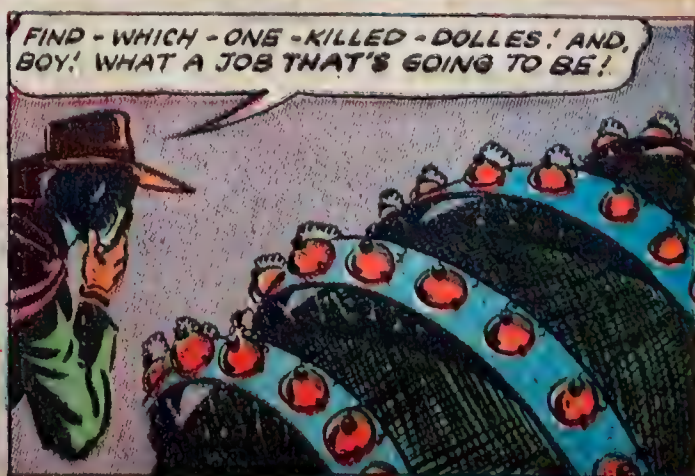
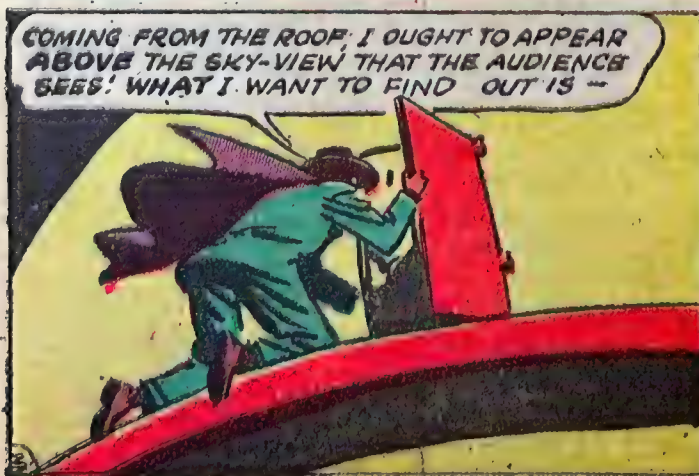
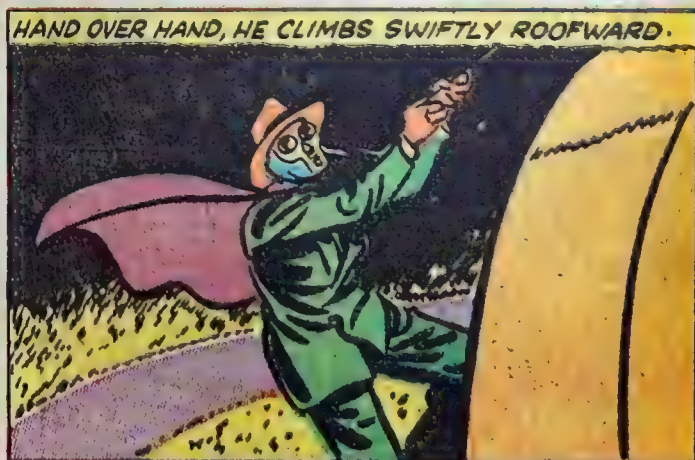
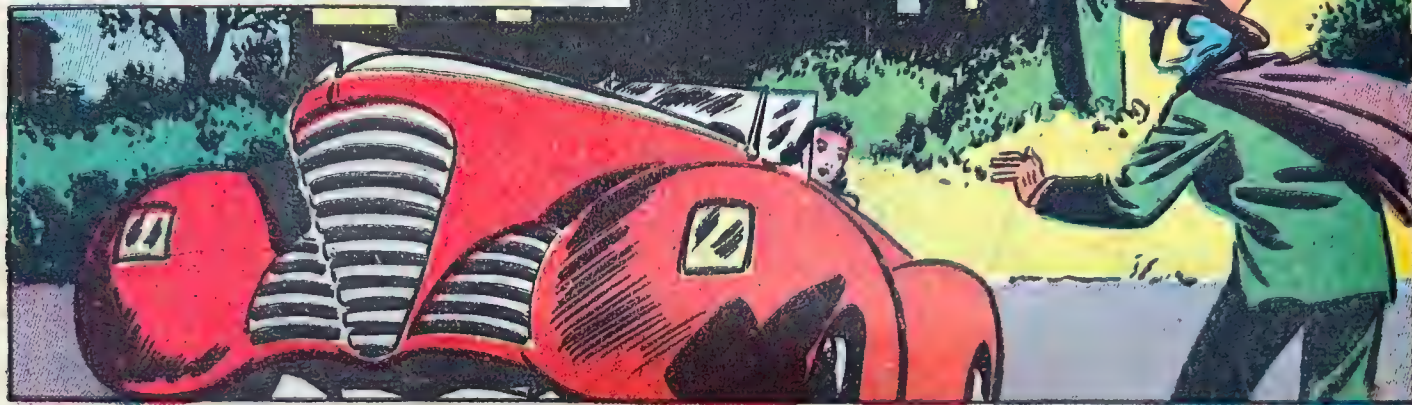
AND NOT
BY POISON,
AS YOU
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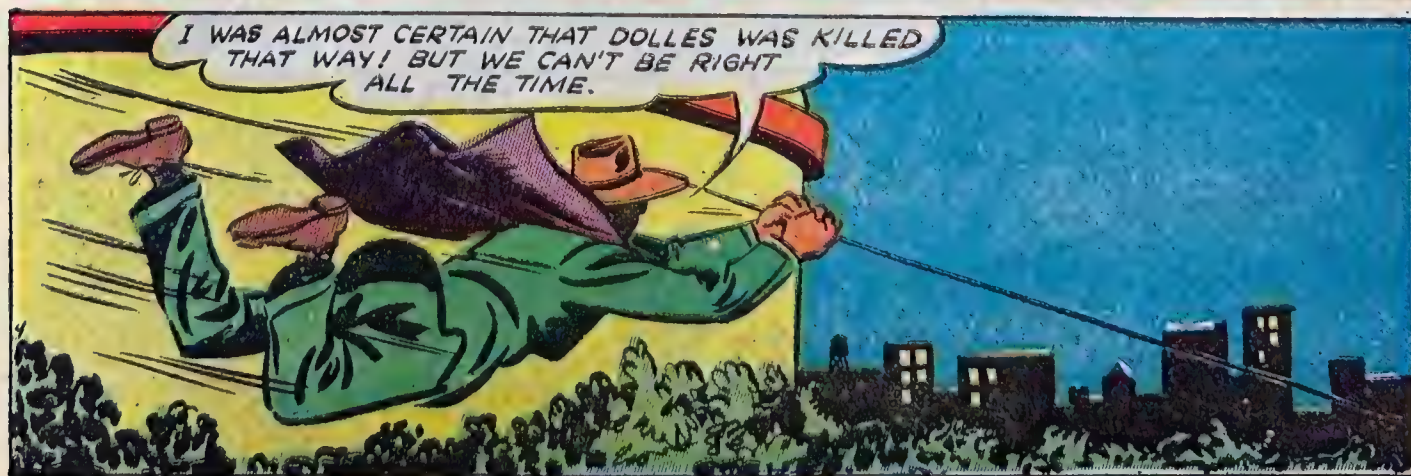
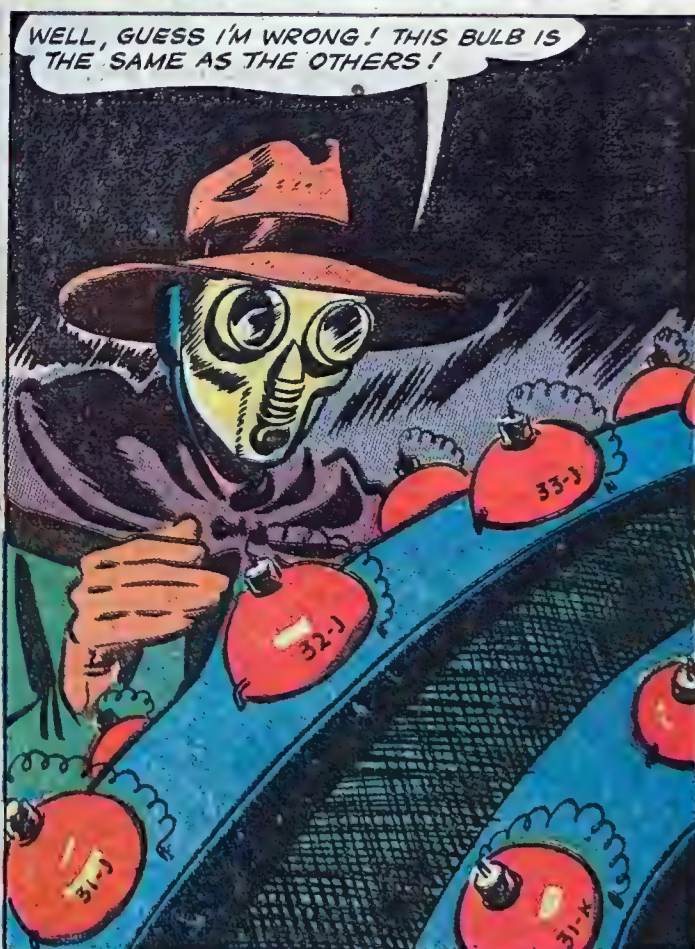
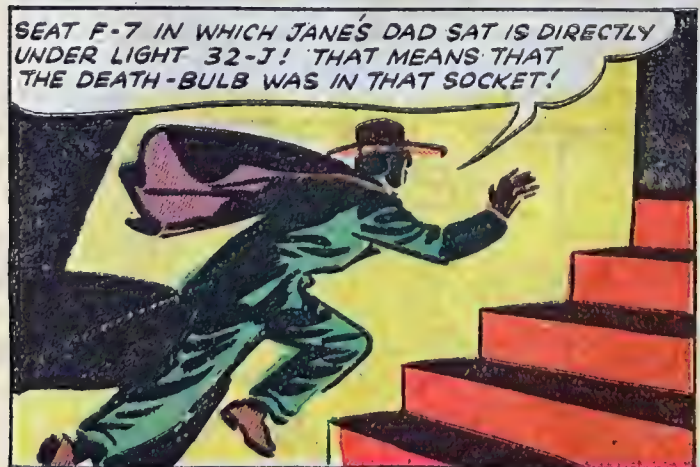
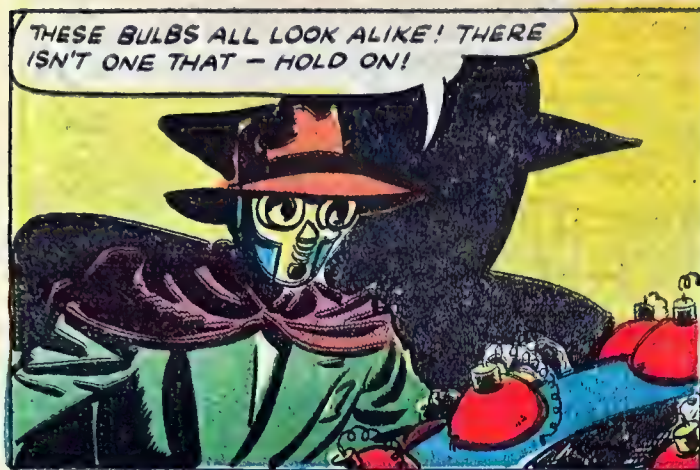
IT WAS BY A DEATH-RAY!

WHA-AT?

WES DODDS REAPPEARS AS
THE DREADED SANDMAN!

THE DOCTOR SAID THERE WERE **STRANGE** SYMPTOMS
OF DEATH! HE WOULD HAVE RECOGNIZED THE SYMPTOMS
OF POISONING! NO GUNSHOT OR OTHER NOISE WAS
HEARD, AND THE BODY BORE NO WOUNDS!





HE ARRIVES HOME JUST AS THE PHONE IS RINGING!

YES, THIS IS WES DODDS, DOCTOR. WHAT? NO KNOWN MANNER OF DEATH? NO POISON, EH? LOOKS LIKE A QUEER FORM OF ELECTRIC SHOCK? THANK YOU!



WES DODDS LIES AWAKE MOST OF THE NIGHT, THINKING HARD!

IF I FOUND THE REGULAR BULB IN THAT SLOT, IT MEANS IT WAS ALWAYS THERE - OR WAS REPLACED AFTER THE DEADLY ONE WAS REMOVED! I'M STILL BACKING MY HUNCH THAT WAS HOW HE WAS KILLED!



NEXT NIGHT AT THE ASTRONITORIUM...

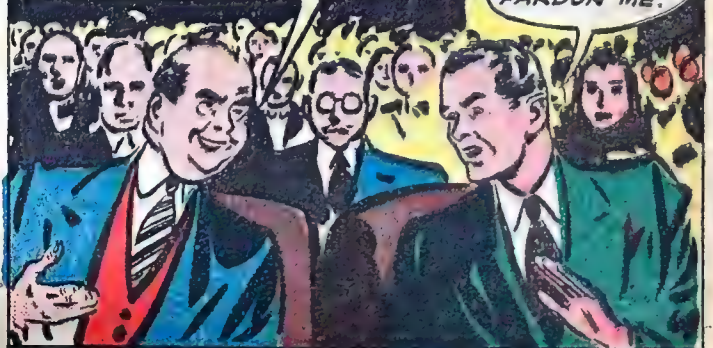
F-8 SEAT, PLEASE!

THIS WAY, SIR.



WHY, YES, I RECEIVED AN INVITATION TO ATTEND THIS PERFORMANCE TONIGHT! NO - NO TICKET WAS ENCLOSED!

I SEE! PLEASE PARDON ME.



NOW I KNOW WHO IS BEHIND ALL THIS! I CAN OPERATE FREELY, KNOWING THE VILLAIN!

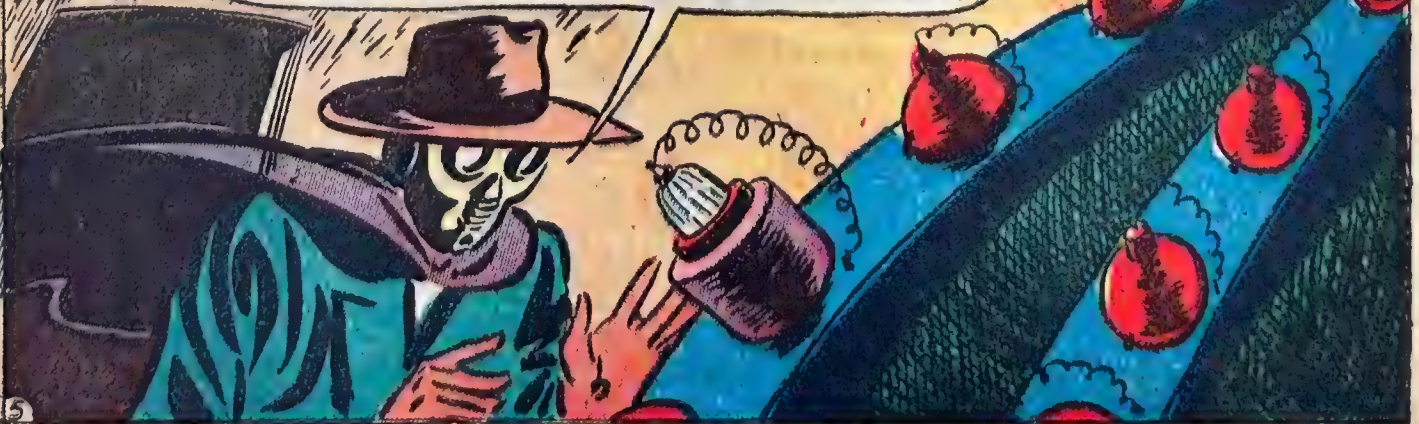


ONCE AGAIN, THE SANDMAN STALKS CRIME...

I'VE GOT TO LEARN WHETHER THAT NEW BULB HAS BEEN PUT IN ITS SOCKET YET...

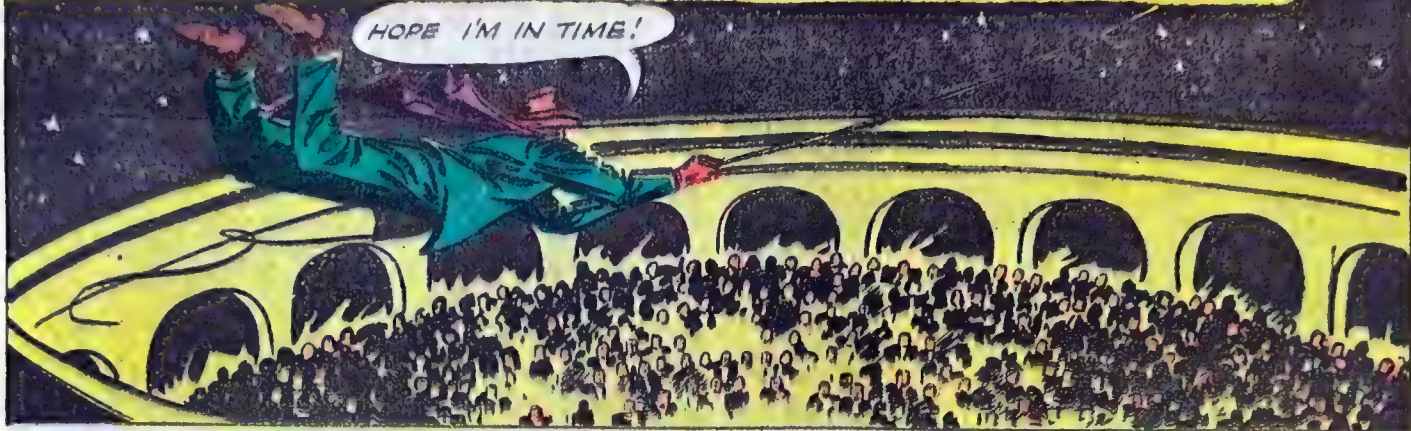


THAT BIG BULB! THAT WASN'T THERE LAST NIGHT!



ACTING WITH THE SPEED OF A LEAPING CHEETAH, HE FIRES HIS WIREPOON AND LEAPS...

HOPE I'M IN TIME!

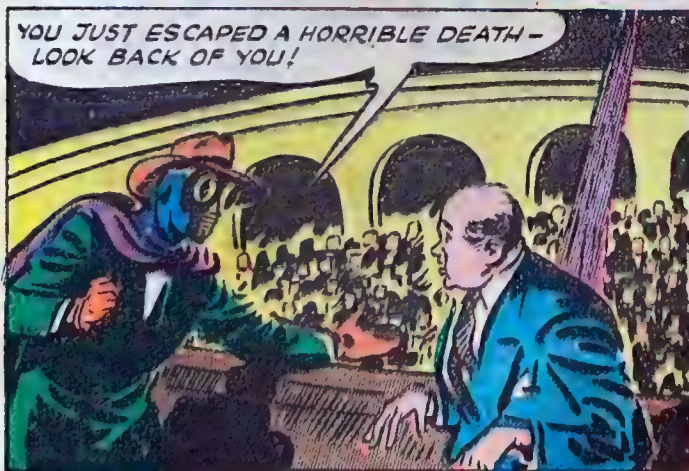


LOOK - THAT MAN SWINGING OVER US!

HE'S COMING DOWN!



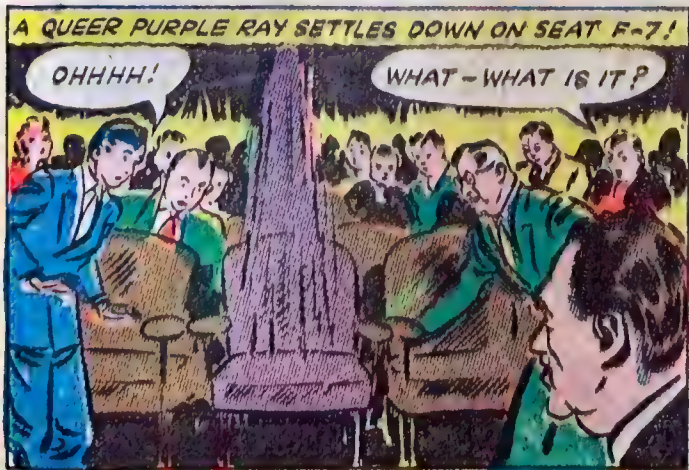
YOU JUST ESCAPED A HORRIBLE DEATH - LOOK BACK OF YOU!



A QUEER PURPLE RAY SETTLES DOWN ON SEAT F-7!

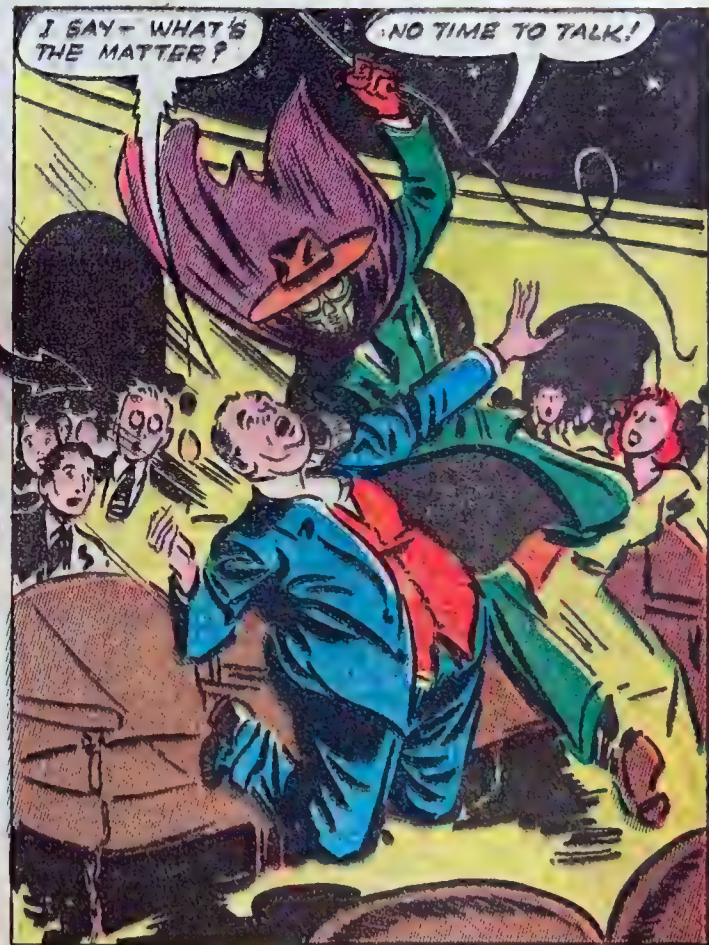
OHHHH!

WHAT - WHAT IS IT?



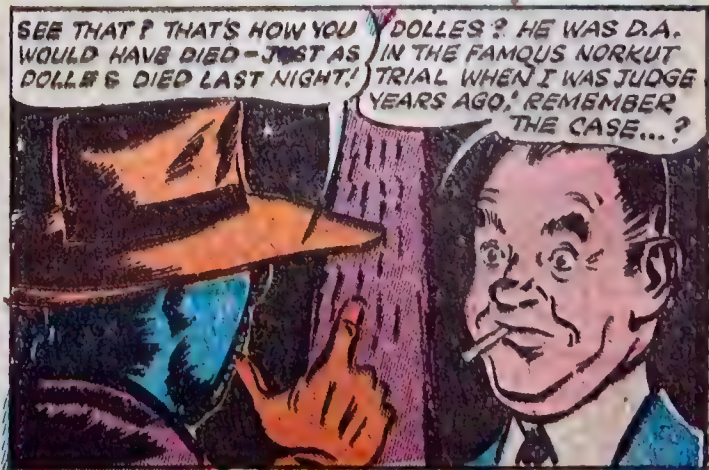
I SAY - WHAT'S THE MATTER?

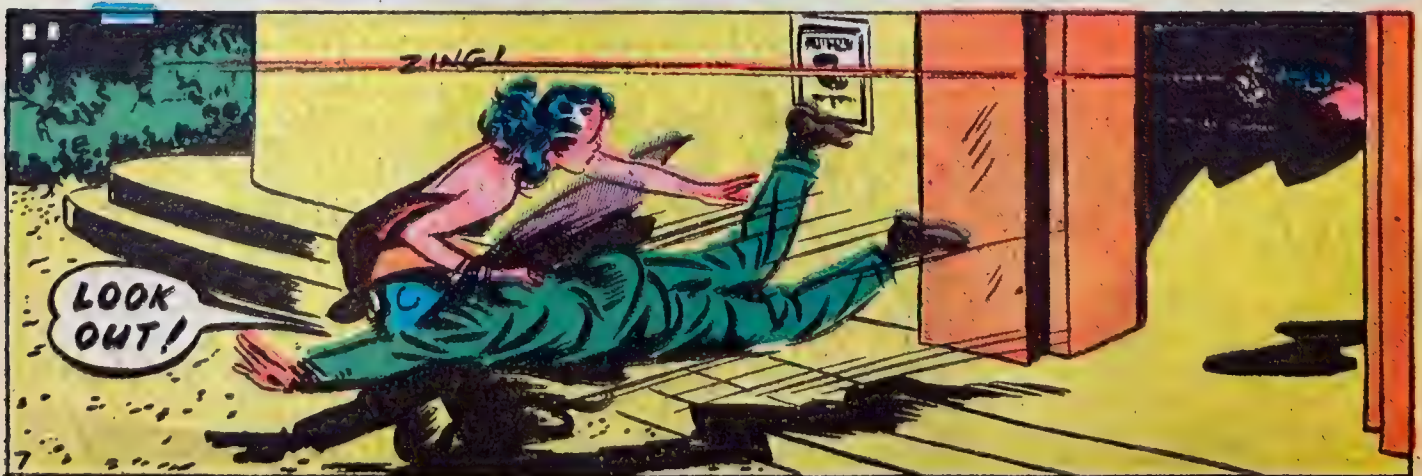
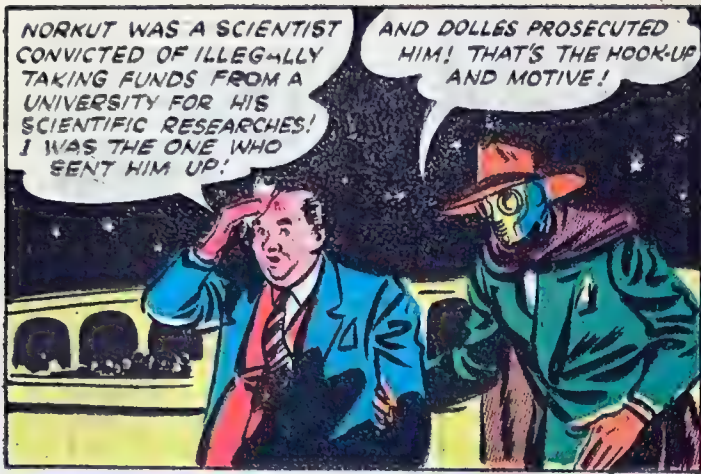
NO TIME TO TALK!

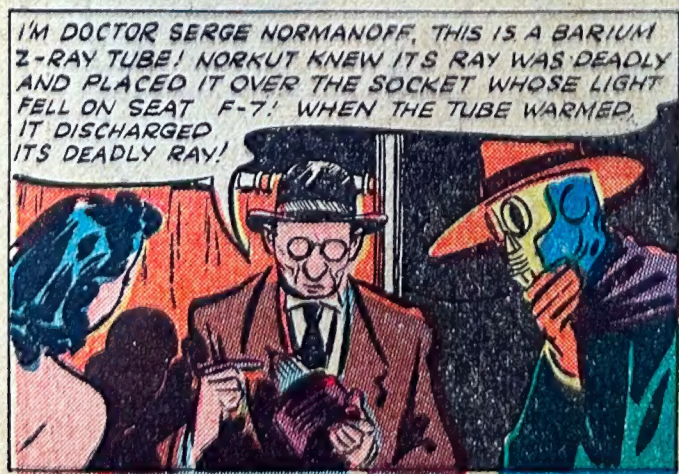
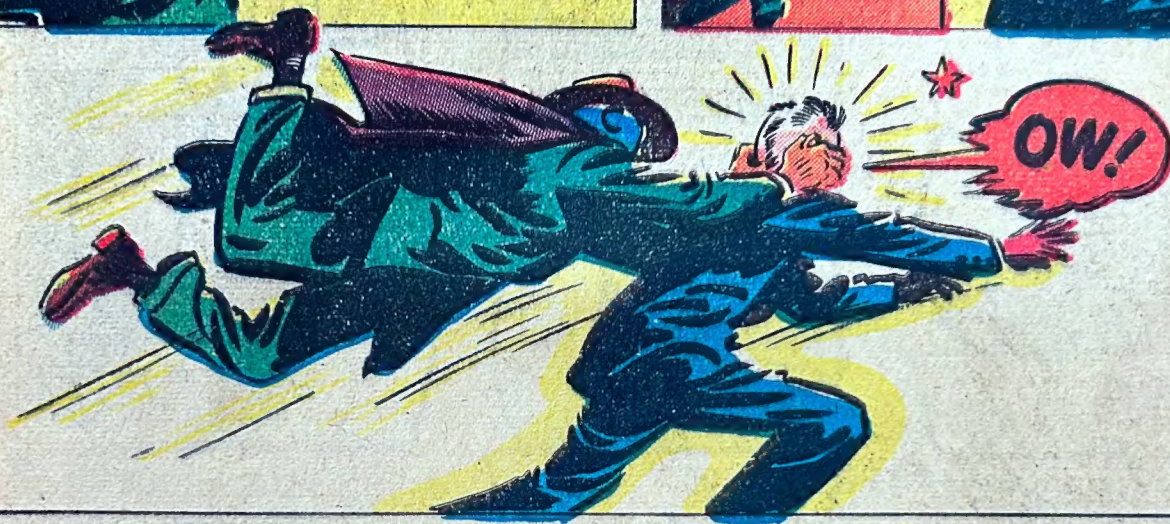
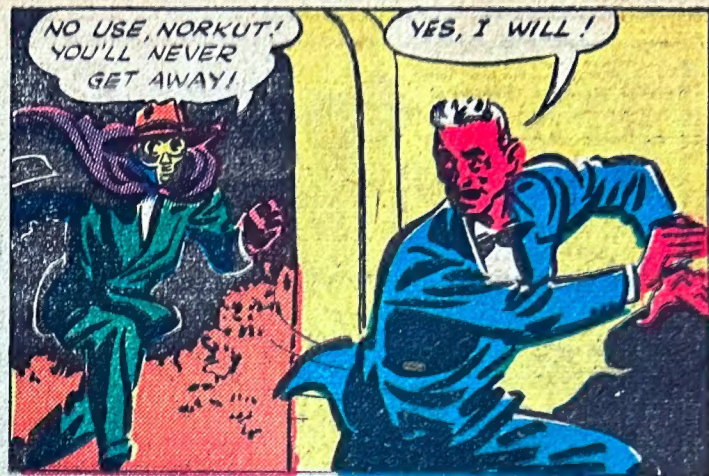


SEE THAT? THAT'S HOW YOU WOULD HAVE DIED - JUST AS DOLLE'S DIED LAST NIGHT!

DOLLES? HE WAS D.A. IN THE FAMOUS NORKUT TRIAL WHEN I WAS JUDGE YEARS AGO, REMEMBER THE CASE...?







THE 'BIG SIX' COMIC MAGAZINES STILL LEAD THE FIELD!

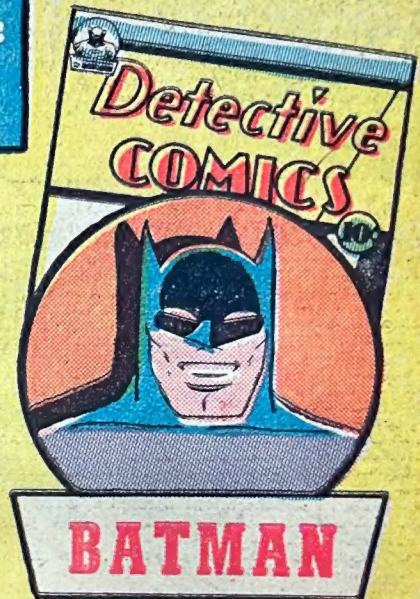
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Boys! I'LL HELP YOU GET A DAISY FOR Your Birthday —Red Ryder




HERE'S HOW I
HELPED BOB
GET HIS
DAISY
Red Ryder

BOB WANTED A DAISY. HE SAW MY AD (LIKE THIS ONE) IN APRIL. —MAILED THE COUPON FOR HIS FREE BIRTHDAY REMINDER KIT EVEN THO' HIS BIRTHDAY WASN'T TIL AUGUST 15.



U.S. MAIL

ON AUGUST 1, OR 2 WEEKS BEFORE BOB'S BIRTHDAY, HIS BIRTHDAY REMINDER KIT ARRIVED. BOB READ THE DIRECTIONS—TOOK A PENCIL AND DREW A RING AROUND THE DAISY HE WANTED ON EACH "REMINDER"—THEN THE FUN BEGAN!



BOB'S MOTHER FOUND A "BIRTHDAY REMINDER" UNDER THE MILK BOTTLE ONE MORNING. (COURSE BOB HAD PUT IT THERE!)



EVERY TIME BOB'S DAD PICKED UP A MAGAZINE, A "REMINDER" FELL OUT OF IT.



BOB'S AUNT MARY, WHO LIVES WITH HIS FOLKS, FOUND ONE TUCKED IN HER WORK BASKET ONE NIGHT.




AT LEAST TWICE A WEEK WHEN BOB'S DAD UNFOLDED HIS MORNING PAPER—A REMINDER FELL OUT...



BOB USED HIS "BIRTHDAY REMINDERS" FOR NEARLY 2 WEEKS "WORKING" ON THE WHOLE FAMILY.



ON HIS BIRTHDAY, AUGUST 15th
"HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SON"
"GEE THANKS, DAD!"



FELLAS! THOSE BIRTHDAY REMINDERS GOT ME A DAISY CARBINE FOR MY BIRTHDAY. JUST SEND THE COUPON FOR YOUR **FREE REMINDER KIT!**

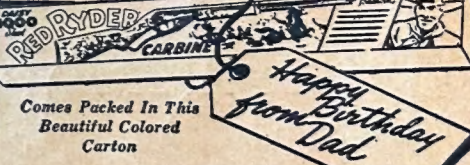


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—OR BUY YOUR DAISY TODAY!
If you have the money (or can get it) to buy your Daisy now—get it at your nearest hardware, sporting goods, or department store. If your Dealer hasn't your favorite Daisy in stock, or if you have no Daisy Dealer—rush the money for it direct to us and we'll mail your Daisy to you postpaid! (Duty added in Canada on all air rifles.)

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SEND COUPON NOW!

Red Ryder, c/o DAISY MANUFACTURING COMPANY
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Day of Month.....
Month of Birth.....
Present Age.....
MY NAME.....
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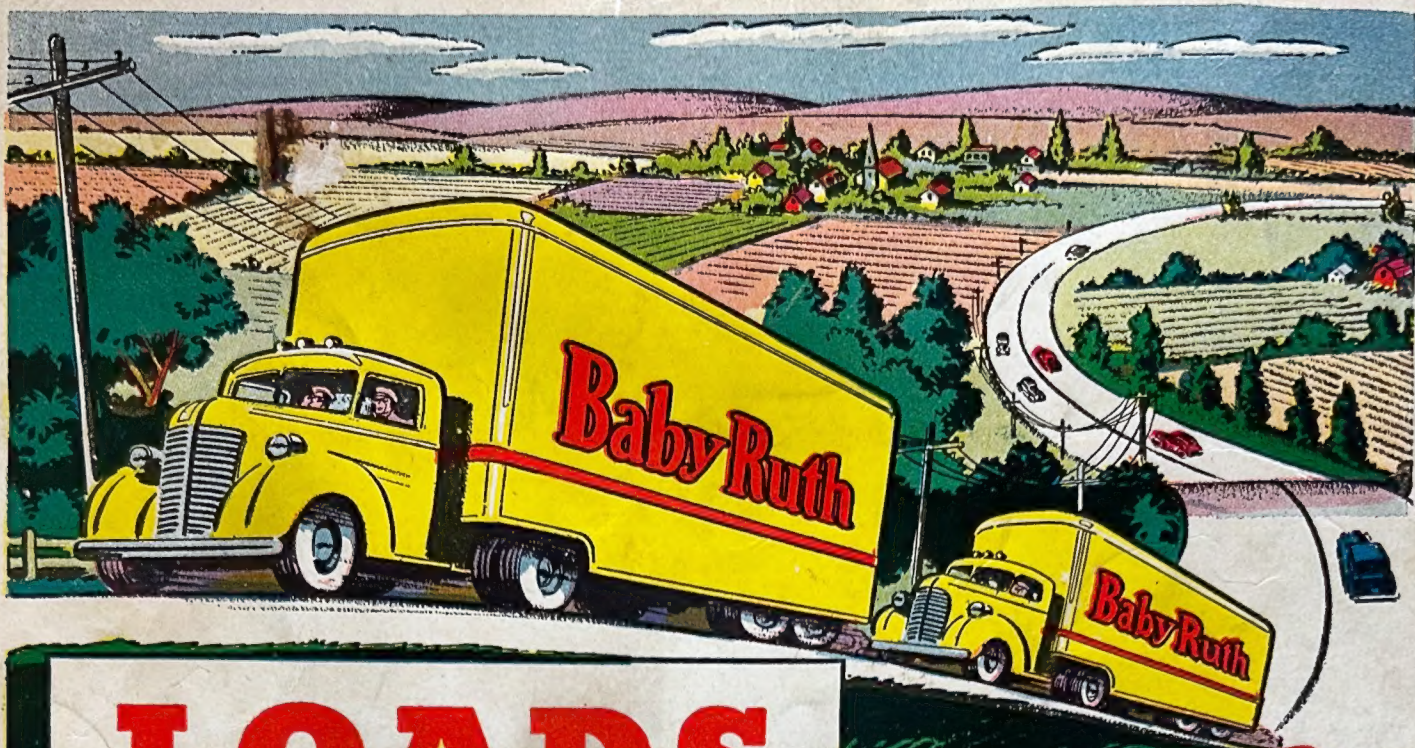


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